

Synchronicity

Down the Up Escalator at Dawn
at Newark Airport

8 My luggage knocked me off balance
8 struggling up the escalator-
2 fall down.

8 On my back down I went sliding
8 scraping on stairs, bonking my head,
2 bleeding.

8 Curled to protect head. Pilates
8 move saved further damage to skull.
2 Rescued

8 by man without luggage. Unseen
8 lifts me to top, leaves. My bloodied
2 angel.

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1. First person revealing accidental yet seemingly synchronized events. No discoverable causal connection.
2. Four or more tercets
3. Syllabic Count: 8- 8-2 in each tercet.
4. Unrhymed.
5. Pivot or twist in last quarter of poem.