

Water Evaporates

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Thank God

Else dripping swimsuits,
Spilled drinking glasses
And torn-hearted tears
From here to Jerusalem
Would make this slippery earth
Impossible to walk
For all but the remorseless
Who, since water evaporates,
Run.



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