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What do people see  
when they see me  
walking beside him,  
the one who looks  
just like me?

“Where’s your brother?”  
they always ask.  
Am I not good enough?  
What does it matter.

The differences are as clear  
As the bright shining sun.  
I guess only to me though.  
Rounder face, birthmark  
on my right cheek,  
the extra 15 pounds  
on my six foot frame.  
I am plagued by these things.

Don’t probe me!  
Don’t point it out!  
Can’t you just stop,  
Just stop staring!

These are the very things  
I have wanted to change  
About myself.  
But they are the things  
That distinguish him from me

I want to be just like him  
The brother who looks like me  
But I want to be me!  
Who am I?