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life is these jeans
winkled to my body
tough to the world
but frayed at the bottom

life is blue
prewashed for style
with big pockets
for lots of baggage

life is comfortable
sometimes torn
often faded
but always blue

DIANDRA LYNCH

MY STORY

after Wendy Jean Birch

My feet tell my story
the hundreds of miles they’ve tread
on beaches mountains and stones
small and slender creamy white
hold me up support me
like mother like father
lead me though darkness and light
stumble over rough spots slip through the slippery mud
straw slashed cuts from the fields of my youth
and rocks climbing blisters
remind me forever of where I have been.