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By Sheila Cohlmiã

They call me a dreamer:

A romantic who hears wind words
and sidesteps reality.

I yearn for echoes of yesterday
and murmurings of tomorrow.

Today's breeze soothes my heart.

My soul aches for God's good wind:

The mad fury of a Western Oklahoma storm
and the rare silences of calm.

If you must repeat yourself,
please forgive me and understand:

I am distracted by the wind.

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