



Stories of Stuff

Up Hillside Tracks
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as told by members of Shallal



Up hillside tracks, the feet create new thoughts,
Alpaca trails in fields, heart merry, goes,
Putting on the style at nephew's wedding, caught,
Birthday cards, family holidays, preserved in all photos.
Scrapbook of strictly shiny life of dance,
Mythic creatures in the woods, from loved ones, gifted,
Tropical garland threads joy in every glance,
Dalek, that needed love, wrapped in Who scarf lifted.
Daughter's tiny box, charms exchanged, untold,
Feathers brushing, plucked from ground and sky,
Boro pieces become precious when sewn with gold,
All joined together, reused, created to fly.

As sinuous shapes, across the floor, interweave,
Bringing joyous energy in dance, no space to leave.

Stories of Stuff is a community arts project discovering the stories inspired by treasured objects. It has been created by The Writers' Block.