

# BACK IN

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When she was wee she was sent  
from a haven to another continent  
it was safe and it was her address  
but it was not home

her memories of the haven  
were magical, story book ideal

the continent was foreign and  
as a refugee – she bumbled about  
this new empty space

there were familiar faces  
a good life was made there  
but each night she was alone

eager to return immediately  
always  
she ventured back to the haven  
by crawl to jet

the jaunts and voyages  
often landed her farther away  
in all the wrong directions

some were enemy territory  
others were simply –  
wrong

then came the barren lands  
hope nearly ebbed

ever later she searches still  
but weary, she wonders  
is the haven legend or lore?

because  
just over the horizon  
is a fork in the road  
will either get her back in?

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