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**Seagull**

By: Andrew Gilkey

A seagull was cradled by the wind  
Above the soccer field.  
*What are doing so far inland?*  
Its webbed feet dangling awkwardly  
with the talons of hawks.  
*Why did you trade Lake Erie,*  
*Crashing and oily,*  
*For the itchy air of the Heights?*  
The gull clucks a goofy laugh  
Along with sable crows.  
*You stupid bird,*  
*Why are you here?*  
It never answers  
Merely, the soap colored bird  
Persists among the darker  
colored sparrows. Never questioning  
Where it should be.