

# A Girl's Legs Stirring The Air

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A girl's legs stirring the air up  
behind his back  
as he lies between her thighs

stirring the air repetitively  
like a sea anemone  
stirring the water to feed

the soul, the hunger  
between the legs and arms  
for new life, stirring up

the salty waters  
the currents and the silt  
between both worlds

which are stirred  
to produce the pearl  
and the egg

The girl's legs stirring up the air  
behind him  
as though she's treading water

desperately trying to get  
somewhere with or without him  
trying to get back home inside

to her own turf and territory

in love or alone, either way  
just so she gets there

