

**convention null where?**

You can only walk so far  
in long skirts that is what they demand  
in lieu holding back the  
length of you the  
full outward longitude of who  
withdrew beneath the stride you  
really oughta be confined  
to fleeing me  
laboriously seeing  
the seem ever lengthen  
lengthen  
lengthen the rhythm of the  
bipedal plantar pace knee  
against knee thigh to thigh the I  
of you who wants to be the skirt thwarting  
back the knee free

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