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On the other side of time,
Stood a planet, an island, and
A time-bomb.
The planet itself was very round.
The island too stood as a drop
of dry earth in the middle of the sea.
The time-bomb was no less round.
And time encircled them all
And made them one until—
Far and away
On the other side of time,
A planet spun
A bomb blew
An island stood afloat
And the earth went round and round.

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