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In *The Living Air*, Masiela Lusha  
writes: *We stalk the truth / As poets*

She's right. We do. We seek a truth.  
Or, we *know* a truth – we weigh it  
to understand, to expose, or share –

to shine a light, if not  
on one (or others) –  
then an act, a place

hidden from this world's face.

We work in spurts of inspiration  
often against a grain for  
fleeting thoughts that deeply stain.

Words are not always nice.  
People are seldom truthful.  
The Truth can be ... less than wanted.

A world *unweighed*, lost in sway.