

Two Suitcases
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I pack two suitcases,
one for myself
and one for my shadow
my faithful companion

Often it's the two of us –
it's better that way.

But when I sleep my shadow
completely disappears.
It's a troubled time.
I just hope the moon is looking out for me.

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