

Toe

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Taken as a whole
Feet look not unattractive
But toes individually
Are a different story entirely.

Spreading my toes is much harder
Than the same action with my fingers,
As though a designer had listened, for once,
To an aesthetician
And intentionally made it so.

It's unfortunate, though, that the same designer
Didn't realize the ugliness
I see when I spread myself
Apart from others
An individual toe, still contoured
To fit next to the others
After twenty years of sharing shoes