

Tandem

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I think about my tandem
sitting still in the shed
A steal of a purchase
from a generous stranger
Hoping to introduce me
to the sport of cycling

I think about the adventures
my co-pilot and I will have
As we roam through countryside
Cycling roads less travelled
To places of childhood memory
and areas yet to be discovered

I think about my tandem partner
The trust I have in them to navigate us
on our regular cycles together
Building physical strength
While calming the mind

But that is all I do, think...
about my tandem still sitting in the shed