

Ants

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It's summertime.
The ants
Swarm around
Their gritty, desert igloos;
Scuttle towards
The yard
A foot's length away;
Burrow into
The sandbox
Thirty paces out.

How far
Is too far
For the minuscule
Ant?
It seems that
An infinite number
Of ant feet
Would fit
Into one
Of mine.
And that
Begs the question:
Do ants have toes?

How far
Is too far?
I haven't figured it out yet.
But
I'm not—
Too far, that is—
Because,
I'll have you know,
A little black ant
Just bit my foot.