

A Girl's Legs Stirring The Air

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A girl's legs stirring the air up
behind his back
as he lies between her thighs

stirring the air repetitively
like a sea anemone
stirring the water to feed

the soul, the hunger
between the legs and arms
for new life, stirring up

the salty waters
the currents and the silt
between both worlds

which are stirred
to produce the pearl
and the egg

The girl's legs stirring up the air
behind him
as though she's treading water

desperately trying to get
somewhere with or without him
trying to get back home inside

to her own turf and territory

in love or alone, either way
just so she gets there

