

3-Man Weave: Learning to Braid

a wing spot and so did Eddie and you
know you're the slowest
of this group

but keep up the pace
and Eric is childish but also only 12 and you're
only 13 and slow but a good shooter

but not fast enough to stay
with him on a fast break
like the one time he stutter stepped and

you fell and everyone laughed
at your broken ankles including
your father who joked

basketball is a standing sport
you know if you miss a dime
or an underhand it means

the whole team might run
and this is the first team you've been
a part of so you try your hardest

to not make any mistakes on this drill
you are so perfect
the floor becomes 3 swift channels of

water pushing currents
the length of the hardwood
and your father has nothing

to yell about this time because for once
you didn't fuck up the drill
for once you didn't fuck up.