



*Against heaven's backdrop
Planes approach the field
Each must land
On the same runway
At different times*

*You are part of
A holding pattern:
Pilot in command.*

*Instructions
From the tower
Separate you
From other aircraft*

*Holding patterns
Keep you distant
From fellow pilots
Keep you safe
From close encounters.*

*Against earth's backdrop
We approach "our" life
Each must walk
On different paths
At the same time*

*We are part of
A holding pattern:
Neither in command.*

*Instructions
From our souls
Pull us
Toward each other*

*Holding patterns
Keep us near
Physically, emotionally
Keep us safe
For close encounters.*

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