THE HURRICANE
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A Poem from Puerto Rico — translated by Alida Malkus

When the hurricane unfolds
Its fierce accordion of winds,
On the tip of its toes,
Agile dancer, it sweeps whirling
Over the carpeted surface of the sea
With the scattered branches of the palm.

wrap up
A metaphor is an imaginative way to compare two different things. How many metaphors can you find in this poem?