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## Ocean Home

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## Description

"Ocean Home" is a pastoral view of life in and by the sea.

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# OCEAN HOME

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Tall lightning rods—sea-soaked—wave arms  
beneath the ocean’s sky: tall grass  
that’s home to its round house-keeper  
calm, supervising waves that comb.

Above, small, salty crickets rub  
their arms. Hot shivers waft upward  
into another home that’s filled  
with sticky, atom-ed grains. One there -  
the place too thirsty for his kids.

“Send south” said Seth, “Send south, the fog  
will wet their lips and give them home  
among old dusted towns of spice.”

He gave all—turned to them, looked back,  
and turned a tall, hard pillar—salt.

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