

A Gloom over the Setting Sun

*Churning and swirling
Waves of a greenish hue
Rise and fall endlessly
In an unending
Rush onwards to the shore.*

*They dash upon the rocks near
Throwing upwards a shower
Of foam that sparkle
Like the stars that twinkle.*

*In the sky above
Just one by one
Stars to appear.
Darkness begins to set in.*

*On the shore nearby
Where darkness lay
Waves now furious
Resume their violence
On a hapless shore.*

*Memories bring back
Feelings of grief
Like the waves.*

*They lash on the weathered
Rocks leaving behind
Debris of shattered
Dreams.*

*Now I wait here to cross the bar
All alone.
Darkness overwhelms me
Maybe we both need
A respite from a bond
That had knotted us together.*

*Over the deserted shore
Little pools of water
Lie here and there abandoned.
The tide has receded
For the time being.*

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