## Some Nights

Some nights in a small cove sea and shore talk endlessly (of dapples shallows hollows) seeking sun despite the polar breath from dark's yawning throat

Some nights we hear crickets (never sleep never sleep beneath warm moonwashed trees) composing old impromptu music with silent mouths and singing limbs

Impossibly other nights crickets sing in that crack where sea answers shore violining melodies pitched between the currents of our speech

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