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The Sand-Shell Beach

Eternal pounding of the waves
   On the sand-shell beach;
Crest on crest, wave on wave
   Pounding sand-shell beach.
As far as I can see — sea;
   Waves rolling towards the shore;
Crest on crest, wave on wave
   Does pound the sand-shell beach.
The roar, the mist, the spray,
   The pounding waves all day;
Eternal rolling of the sea,
   Crest on crest to sand-shell beach.
Lonely souls are drawn here.
   The idle walk along the shore;
Walking, walking beside the waves
   That pound the sand-shell beach.
Forever walking by the sea;
   Idly walking along the shore
Where crest on crest on crest
   Does pound the sand-shell beach.

—David Callahan

glory to God for
   starry nights
   and calm and rolling lakes
   and the plash of bows and oars
   and people
   —John Attinasi, c.s.b.

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