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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
and people —JOHN ATTINASI, c.s.b.