

# beneath the waves

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I am not terrified  
of the dark. I do not know  
if the arms of God  
would hold me  
like poetry has done  
every time my floater resurfaces  
as I spiral beneath the waves.

When I break, does God break too?  
Why must I do all the breaking alone?  
Look at all the healing  
this body has had to betray  
breaking itself over and over.

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