



**...september 7, 2015...**

**maybe we swim the ocean tides  
maybe the tides swim us –  
washing waves that wax and wane  
inside our consciousness –**

**perhaps we sip the oceans so  
they'll teach us how to dive –  
memorizing current flows  
that ripple into sands –**

**silver tendrils splash the shores  
to penetrate our minds  
while undercurrents pulse and drag  
through arteries and veins –**

**the oceans swim us beyond shores  
into to that yawning deep  
cradling our innocence  
inside a shrouded sleep.**

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