

## **This Great Body**

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this great body of water  
that encompasses  
the earth  
is never quiet,  
from raging voluptuous seas  
mountainous swells that toss  
large tankers like corks  
that pound the land  
incessantly  
wearing it down  
relentlessly  
to tiny  
shore breaks  
that lap the beach  
on sunny days

this great body of water  
is never constant  
be wary, watch it darken  
and rise  
above the horizon  
and threaten the dryness  
with its wetness

this great body of water  
is deceptive in its passivity  
but its passivity allows it to accept/  
absorb external dynamics, energies  
that threaten all dry land,  
it is not the first or last time that  
oceans have swallowed entire  
continents,  
sophisticated civilisations  
now lay beneath the waves

this great body of water  
waits patiently for the right combination  
of dynamic forces  
that will propel it across the surface  
of the earth  
cleaning it

this great body of people  
wait patiently for the right combination  
of social forces  
that will propel it through  
the citadels of power  
the halls of learning  
and secret chambers  
of the rulers of the world

this great body of people  
will restore the land  
and the sea

for a while harmony and balance  
will be restored  
then  
chaos will rear its head again  
and so the cycles of change  
persist in a kinetic universe

stasis and fixation are  
illusory  
Reality is Flux,  
life is change  
stasis is death

welcome the tides of change  
the storm of revolution  
the bloodletting,  
the great Purging  
is almost at our door  
welcome it  
embrace it  
if you would live,  
survive

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