

## *The Mermaid*

When did you become that sound  
that defines all others?

Only the silence between us could  
have revealed such beauty.

You shimmer and bid me forth,  
to follow, to know  
with a certainty beyond hope.

A body that glistens and shines  
in depths and heights yet uncharted.

You summon me.

A song always known, but one I have come to know will complete us.

We are wind and wave, as you arch your back.

And our shared gaze draws us to the heart of the seven oceans.

My love, you are ethereal.

Our hands shall know our hearts.

As they beat together against the tides.



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