

## Sea Poetry

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i've seen the sea  
punctuated by dolphins,  
swirled, sliced and striated  
under and above the water,  
the grammar of dolphins.

few human poets could hope to match  
the lyricism of dolphins  
cutting through their medium,  
writing their kinetic verse.

the problem is the medium -  
water retains naught  
for any length of time,  
how many masterpieces to shame Byron  
Yeats and Coleridge have been written  
and lost to the transient blue?

yet dolphins have no regrets  
they busy themselves  
writing new lyric verse  
in the fluid expanse.

it is very fortunate for humans  
that water refuses lasting impressions  
otherwise dolphins might rest on their  
literary laurels and create academies  
of learning to appreciate the past

while overlooking the scintillating  
present.

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Jungle Drum Prose/Poetry. <http://jungledrum.lingama.net/news/story-355.html>