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*tales of the tide
& the crux*

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Tales of the Tide

The oceans swell as I float below-
I gasp, I'm alive, only barely so.
I fear the waves have swallowed me whole;
Sinking, flailing, as I lose control.

I rode high and wild on a wave called life-
Till I tumbled headfirst, then all was strife.
From miles away, it beckons - the sun;
I mutter a prayer - my descent has begun

This heart, it yearns for one last breath;
I reach for the surface - no, I shan't allow Death-
to drag me into the waves I hold so dear;
So long, farewell, it's time I bid adieu to my fears.

I feel the blinding glory of the sun on my face
And I realize as I wake up from a daze
“Oh just how could I have been so unwise,
To yearn and yearn for my own demise?”

My mind, body, heart and soul reside -
In a lone coral by the seaside.
And here is where I wish to rest my gaze;
For eternity, and the rest of my days.

Prithika Roy
Nandana Rajan



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Down

- 1 We all live in a yellow ???

3 Doomed fictional
theophoric luxury liner

4 van Persie meets
Davy Jones

6 Dull percussions,
calm waters

A mysterious sailor, nobody,
and upside down omen

10 Urban legends
and scalene maydays

13 Kate Winslet.
Enough said

Across

- 2 Would you kindly give me the meaning of ecstasy?
It also happens to be the name of a famous underwater city

5 The eleventh sign
8 Levy a ton at sea,
that's monstrous

9 Portugal, The Belligerent Man
11 Extremely navy

12 A less common but more correct term for the plural of a mollusc famous for its depiction in a Japanese painting

14 Antisalt natalist
in deep waters

15 You'll never get to the bottom of it
It merely gazes back

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