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Your mouth can move the sea.  
Rising so our descent can be measured  
The ocean, asks for us cerulean, aquamarine, azul.  
But we are shades of water  
Molecules resisting absorption.