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# *The Tide Sweeps Sand*

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The tide sweeps sand  
in soft toe-tickling ripples  
clear and cold  
until the evening sea  
reclaims its own.  
The silken seaweeds cling  
to naked ankles  
with a shivering caress  
then slip and slither  
back  
into the ocean world  
and leave thin squiggle-tracings on the shore.