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Beached

atop the wind-tossed head
of metallic sand waves,
a sacred mound wails,
exposed to the marrow
like the headless pink
of a buffalo carcass, sacrificed
and flowing.

Carving

beneath the scarred
and denuded back,
iron forearms flex and rake
razor-straight wounds,
as buzzards crowd to watch
the draining and arched body
exhale its last
breath.

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