



## Wading in the Sun

The sun is wondering  
if it should dive into the sea  
while two wanderers still play  
on the edges of the dark  
beckoning it to stay  
just a little longer.

For just a short distance away  
the bright gold lingers  
in the shallows  
where they could tiptoe  
into the iridescent rippling.

The shimmering surges  
on the margins  
where the waves have lost their energy  
and the tide is a glassy placid.

I am wondering  
like the sun  
if it is time to set  
or if I should wade into the rippling light.

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