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THE BROTHERS

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They splashed among the frothing
breakers
until their mother
called to them,
and showed them how the waves,
like an ordered array of cavalry
horses,
ride slowly down towards the
shore,
then break up into whited crests
(as if at trumpet call)
and subside to a whimpering mass
that swirl there at their feet.
And they looked at her, believing,
rapt in wide-eyed awe.