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## Drowning in Bliss

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## **Drowning in Bliss**

I went for a walk to find a new devotion  
Looking down empty streets and corridors  
Stepping on squeaky floorboards  
I lost all kinds of emotion  
My feet hit the pavement stumbling barefoot  
Finding sanctuary among the open windows and locked doors  
I came to a body  
    So vast and long  
It gazed at me.  
I tried to wrap my arms around the ocean  
    So sweet and so blue  
But my wingspan would not reach  
Kissing my feet upon the sand  
It calls me closer  
Grasping my ankles  
And then my waist as I began to wade  
    Further and further  
Away from the shore of lost human connection  
I am swept under by its embrace.  
Currents rush past me as I was caught by its loving gaze  
Pulling me closer in the undertow  
Closer to its heart in the deep blue

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