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# As a Sightless Moon

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## AS A SIGHTLESS MOON

As a sightless moon swims slowly high,  
Off the beach, beneath the breakers,  
Jagged reefs each sweat and sigh  
Within the gasping tides; each body,  
Worn from wear, keeps bobbing up and up  
To give itself new air. While further out,  
Another body rides among the waves  
As a sightless moon swims slowly high.

