

## Skagen

*A small Danish town, in which there is the point where the Baltic Sea and North Sea touch.*

Skagen. / The Jutland:  
Some green / some blue  
muddled teal / twists like weeds  
in a crush, / a colliding hue;

A vastness / a ravine  
there is a lapping / Whispers overlapping shores  
of flatland / in the sea.  
in an ocean sandless / of mine and yours

Two seas touch / a gap exists  
sunlight lingers / at these tended tides  
hushing touch but / joined at the wrist:  
Never quiet: / 'lo never asked to be.

kiss and curdle / Curdle and kiss  
twined undertow / captivating peace  
infrequent lovers / paints that mix  
like the foam and the light / a reflected iris.

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