

# Leviathan

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So I step on the edge of my world  
at a place where the sky meets the sea  
but my haven was a cauldron of bile  
for the sea was bewitched and defiled  
There's a passage leads down to the shore  
There's a step for each day of the year  
They are ancient, but they stood the test of time  
Those who ventured, they'd little to fear  
So I stood on the old harbor wall  
as some black-headed gulls reeled and stalled  
It was winter, and the gull's heads had turned white  
like so many spell-bound vermin, blessed with flight  
So vain were an enchanted domain?  
whilst the wind howls an ancient refrain  
So I stood on the edge of my world  
at a place where the sky meets the sea  
but my haven was a cauldron of bile  
for the sea was bewitched and defiled  
and the sea was black and swollen  
and the sky was red and molten  
and the sea was black and swollen  
and the sky was red and molten  
but the tide rose and fell  
while the moon had broke the spell

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