

## Pearl Underwater

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The words fall like pearls, bouncing off the water,

then descending far below the surface

They fall, gently moving from side to side,

until they hit the bottom with a graceful thud

The ground not the same,

its evidence in the wake

The pearl is there,

hidden beneath the surface,

There nonetheless.

Moonlight reflects its truth,

still there, nonetheless.