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Such a heavy dream the water holds up—
a ship where an earth goes on.
The people, escaped from the world,
have smooth faces, eyes that never close.
Life in miniature, magnified,
every movement becomes how you get to the end.

In the daylight this walking on water
is not possible. Another dream
sinks below the place
where you can go back to it
without holding your breath.