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THE DREAMS OF CELLOS

Why? A lion in underwater
sunlight
suggests an angel, the slumbering
future of God. Heisenberg's uncertainty
rises like a mist toward the compulsion
to speak, the absolute necessity
for silence.

A special roaring cast up
like a shoe on the beach means *penny*
or *exist* or *a left hand full of stars*.
It also means *the shocked music*
of pearls.

Blue now, thoughtful
as the tides clutch
our heap of stones, the lion signals
for more light, a deeper
sense of the wreck to come.
He is so quiet he might be dying
of happiness
or the dreams of cellos.