

## At Sea

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Two lost at sea,  
Torn by the surf,  
They ride.  
Tossed by waves of chance;  
Tumbling alone  
Through the darkness,  
Their souls  
Trapped,  
Gaping mouths longing for life.  
Groping for a hold, a hand,  
Grappling with the tumult and  
Gasping their final breaths, they  
Crash together.  
Clambering to hold on;  
Clutching,  
Careening,  
Cascading headlong into  
Crushing depths, they  
Crave the next  
Caress.  
Hoping for shore;  
Helpless against the torrent,  
He pulls  
Her close.