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# The Theory

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As the wave rose the sailor thought about the theory that the water,  
Fear, and the night,  
Are all the same to people. No pursuit, no skill  
Or desire will hurry the daylight.  
No escape from fear of darkness  
Will avoid the night. Although skill will calm him, the sailor  
Knows that like water the night  
Always rises and falls.