

## **Sand's End**

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## Sands End

The tide has withdrawn; we pick a path  
across watery shales, rocks draped in widow's weeds  
and hanging ropes of mussels glistening.  
We are headed for the bay's end –  
the crescent's tip,  
the place of plenty  
where fish respond to the lure.

I am pulled towards the shrinking sea.  
You slide in my wake, balancing  
as we stride over cavities, their still pools windows  
to something deep.  
I have to see it – that blurry curve  
where worlds collide, where ships  
could easily slip.