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TWO SEA ANEMONES AND A STARFISH

In my thoughts, there appeared you,  
Not the whole, yet much of the sphere.  
I stopped beside the ocean  
Tinged with speculation.  
Two sea anemones and a starfish  
Acted a tense, dramatic situation.  
I looked at the fiery sun  
For, perhaps, some glimpse of reason.  
Meanwhile, the two sea anemones and starfish  
Never reached resolution  
(I'd grown tired that day  
of asking why and simply  
Sat on a shell washed in  
From the deep sea).

Let the parts create a sphere, one ending  
Where the other begins, never to know one  
From the other. A dream of dreams within a dream,  
Built upon secrets of truth.