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Panoramic Ocean

In a glass-enclosed room
nibbling on ocean fare

we sit at this clothed table
where the land meets the sea

to the yelp of seals
weaving about the mouths

of hunter dolphins
and just before their last gasp

I wonder who decided
on the perils of the food chain

and where it begins —
on the plate before me

or in the ocean's shimmer
blinding my green eyes.