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Ichthys

To be not astrological, but of an ocean wave
and as nature might define —
the gilled and indigo trout. Perhaps in liquid,
which is tasteless and indefinite,
He is made to evolve; from the petty quarrels
as form breaks meaning, and when
there are no longer fish among the squall.

Having seen neither spinning sun, nor tenfold bearing
of any wealth brought forth from the sea,
there is little substance to the composed.
We do not see stars the way we see fish,
as an accomplished capacity.

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