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Two poems for Ducks

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Abundance

The ducks sit in the water,
beaks to the wind,
waiting for the tide to go out.

The moon works on their behalf.
The earth will turn, the water move.
Their turn to eat is coming.

Ducks in Storm

A few small ducks
riding the surf of this gale.
Winds so strong the house is vibrating.
I think it is trying to sing.

Are the ducks out there from hunger?
Are they desperate?
Or dare devils?



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