

Chava Hudson,

A Marriage

Temperamental lover's tidal fingers
stroke the sand
each wave a rendezvous
From which he withdraws
To mull it over.
Moody gray, thrusting forward
Slamming madly on the shore,
Later sorry, lacy tendrils blue and lapping
Smooth things over with the sand,
Bearing gifts of shells and rocks
To decorate his loyal lover.
Floating in her arms of sand,
Coming always to her sides.

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