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Apollo unto Neptune said:

«Come, I shall drink the sea!»

But Neptune laughed out like a lad

In his boyish jollity,

And cried: «You would drink the earth, if you could,

And infinity.»

And the poet the symbol who understood

Felt his misery.

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