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## Sand Castles by the Sea

A dreamer comes to taste the briny breeze,  
drinking in the blooded glory of the dying sun  
Nature's chalice, offered in magic rite,  
in airy stained-lit sanctuary  
where angels and children play.

A cornucopia spills wide  
golden sands of myriad worlds -  
*saecula saeculorum.*

On a tiny pebble  
Narnia's talking beasts may lie  
Another hides gleaming Avalon  
where Arthur's knights quest for the Grail.  
Barsoom looms yet in a broken shell,  
listening for the trumpets of wars  
amid the ochre shards.

Crabs scuttle out of the emerald depths  
where golden mermaids cry  
in scarlet tears for Isoldé's charms,  
clutching for Tristram's broken love.  
Castles and cities of olden times  
challenge in marbled might the evening Stars.  
But the Sea waits imperial and serene -  
the tides make no apology  
as worlds-within-worlds are washed away  
beneath an evening's Moon.

- Thomas M. Egan