

Sea Foam

I wish I could carefully
Collect sea foam in a plastic
Bucket with a plastic shovel,
Covet it as treasure, and still
Not be disappointed as it slowly
Disappears.

Or spend a day without
A purpose—consider it neither
Useful nor wasteful—or,
Consider not considering
It at
All.

Or how about continuing
The walk on the beach
As endlessly as the waves,
Smiling as strangers pass,
Knowing I have succeeded at
Last.

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