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TOGETHER ON THIS FOGGY SHORE  
(for Karen & Ron)

There's no division of the earth and sea:  
A monotone of pewter palls the sky,  
A just-stretched canvas newly primed to dry  
For Van Gogh's blues or Gauguin's potpourri.  
The mind demands delineations be  
Apparent; living seems to go awry  
When borders vanish. Our insistent eye  
Will furnish lines, avoid anomaly.  
But humans still lose sight of clear-cut guides,  
Resulting in a blur like smeary chalk.  
Our new horizon, out of focus now,  
Awaits firm definition with time's tides.  
Between the high and low, we'll chart this walk  
By love's design traced on our wedding vow.

\*If you like the poem, feel free to omit the dedication line if  
you wish.

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