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The River

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She re-routed its path,
turned away from the cruel ocean.
She ponders upon her golden past
Once she was full of youth
With extremity of aesthetic
It came dancing and fluttering, merge into the sea
The ocean was cheerful, opened his arms to welcome her
But what then, then the ocean swelled with pride
It assumed a cruel shape; took the river into its hide
She lost her own existence, her own glory
She calculated her future,
Thought about her new destination.
Will I be converted into a dead river or
Lost existence like a desert river and will named as Dry River.
Can I be a self-governing being
Whatever be the fate, she moved ahead
Lo! Reaching the edge
retraced her own steps and re rooted its path , turned away from the cruel sea.

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