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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