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## In the Hour of the Wolf

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The tide threw up cadavers submerged  
Limbs ribs entrails uniforms insignias  
Onto a moonlit beach:  
Their bones tacked on the glistening sand,  
Skins shaken loose  
Held salty puddles and rusty bullets.  
As wave after wave tugged them back  
To the tide-mouth,  
Their silent howls climbed the darkly vault of the universe.

The nighthawk, a promitheat bird  
seasoned at its job,  
Burst open with its beastly beak  
Bladders of their bituminous pasts :  
like dark blood,  
a poem inches  
Spread painfully on sand