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It's too cloudy for a sunset  
Too much a pretty day to wish my bones  
Were growing flowers above a buried wooden box

Too dark to see the waves  
The flash of a camera  
The shaking of fingertips

It's too nice to sit in a bathtub  
And watch the ripples never cease  
The shivering, the chaos, the rise  
Of pruney fingers to my eyes

Seeking that photo  
Seeking freer waters  
The seafoam pooled in the sand by our toes

My mind is not calm  
These waters haven't stopped

I wish your smile was in that box.