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**THREE HAIKU FOR ME AND MY FRIENDS WHO
ARE TOO DEEP FOR OUR OWN DAMN GOOD**

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On rainy days waves

Make a mad dash for the shore,

Crash and then recede.

We are foolish waves.

Rain impels us to move too

Fast, collide with rocks

Struggle through seaweeds

That tangle at our feet and

Pull us down too deep.