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A Hint of Beauty Before Me

Am7+D G6 Em7+B6 Em7+A
Cannot realize the presence of the sea
Gm7 Am7 Ab7
Waters surely wet and will not stand
Am7+D G6 Em7+B6 Em7+A A7
Cannot harmonize the shores velocity
Am7 Ab7 Gm7 F#7 C9
Surely say my eyes there A hint
Gm7 C9 Am7+D D7 Bb6
Of beauty before me, before me

Sunset on the beach in photography
The forms and colors just beyond a touch
on the other side of reach in perpetuity
Lovely it may be this distant hint
Of beauty before me

C9
Cannot touch much of such & such but do I care?
This C9 goddamn sunsets thought me to my knees
B9 I say hello to my knees, B9 swivel back again to the sea
B9 whose spectrum triggers in me C9 ancient noise
Pushing up by rocks and shells B9 again to stand
Somewhere on this coast you know there B9 a chance
B9 How could this be more lovely than that such loveliness B9 wrong annoys
Then C9 back and forth & dance unsettled B9 jays
(Dance unsettled jay) Am7+D G6 (repeat) Am7 Ab7 Gm7 (repeat)
shopping at the coop for eggs & soup & beans
a seagull stately lands there in the lot
Oh Sierra club this wouldn't make your magazine
Thought doubtless on the tar there stands a hint
Of Beauty before me
Exiting off 101 for Stinson fore the bridge
a heron in a puddle off the curb
In the copters boats and traffic [illegible] and bird entreats
Repeating [illegible] notes like the 1st in scarcity C9 thus a hint
Of beauty before us