

Lazy Boats

The lazy boats sit retired and idle
on the washed-up shore.
Their ancient paintwork flakes away;
one day it was worthy
of that of a majestic ship.
The stern rocks quietly in a way
that releases all captivated energy
of days that once were.
Sunlight streams through cracks in the wood;
the rope that ties it to a life of today
remains as strong as always.

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