

# Dude Fish

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wishing over a bowl of air  
absorbs a debt  
and  
steeling his gills  
blurts a mantra-form

the wiggly word  
floats toward the crowd  
as scientists wriggle theory  
to the sea,  
at the sea

dude fish  
gently greets the world  
with a thin smile

