Perhaps the sea will take back the earth.

Since we have treated her so badly

smothered her in cement

pierced her for oil

scarred her for coal

shaved her for wood

burned her for progress

suffocated her for our cars

Perhaps the sea,

swollen with sadness

warmed by anger

hot with rage

betrayed by this species that is

blind, deaf and dumb

Perhaps the sea will roll over

the land. And us.

Perhaps the sea will take back the earth.