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It's time to swim past
Swim past this shallow
Shallow, superficial, artificial, goldfish-al
Water.

A fish can drown in polluted water
Polluted water, a pool of familiarity
Familiarity that breeds contempt
Swim at your own risk in this shallow
Water.

A big fish in a little stream
A little stream that leads to the deep end
The deep end, the other side, the next best
thing,
The rapid stream of consciousness
Water.

Beware of the undertow as it sucks
Sucks you down
The rapid stream of consciousness
Consciousness, awareness, perception,
inflection
Of your voice, making the right choice,
thinking
Outside the box, thirsty from that lox,
Sipping lemonade*, learning how to wade
Past the shallow
Water.

* When life hands you lemons, make
lemonade. When a fish gives you roe, make
sushi.

