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**Deep**  
-Katherine Belon-

Sinking

a slow

listless

descent

The depths dilute me

I become insubstantial

only an abstract watery expression of  
....slipping

The pressure heightens

Have I been shipwrecked?

The bottom-dwelling flora  
beckons me

Gratefully

I come to a lifeless stop

I plumb the depths  
taken by watery whim--

The multitude of kelp  
flailing in slow motion captivity

accepts my driftwood body.