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beware of calm surfaces
where feeder currents run.
Labour weekend, come Monday
the kowhai rains.
Apple orchard parabolas
in a transmarine season.
Magnetic iron sands at Muriwai
like walking in an advent calendar
thinking of draecinas
punkish at Perrinport.
Twinkling starfish.

Flutter boards buck
in the tumble of Tangaroa.

No household rubbish here.
Hillsides swept stark.

Manuka rumps to the wind.
Puhe’s perfume, sunflushed air.

Floating off the coast –

Motutara