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At midsummer, the vernal equinox, only one wavelength is visible.

But what of the colours we know as love; the urge to fall asleep inside the carapace? Stepping close, the light cuts understanding.

Our skins condense dismay. We face each other wordlessly papering over the cracks the way we use words to paper over the joins between things – not that things are joined but held apart;

not even that there are things themselves (if the Buddha's to be believed),

only the ideas of things, which brings us back to words themselves, the way they oscillate like the movements of a child's puzzle, shifting tiles one by one until a pattern is formed – ships in a sudden & luminous calm.

You know, I like boats. I see sea-green & it's the deep I want.