

Just before

Just before the sunlit wave breaks
There is a transparency.
The seabed seen clearly through it
Magnified, is made inviting by the wave's lens.

Just a momentary glimpse
Of a golden land
Before the tumble and the roar
Bring final opacity.

Is that what it will be like?
Will we get that moment of clarity?
A moment of revelation, pure vision
Before the wave breaks?

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