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faith in engineering *by Scott-Patrick Mitchell*

. schism shivers a throb. feet me
ferry. as passenger the sea will

roll back inland, goal to
kiss the cusp of me.

wave & skip the wet from
side to side, north to south

, jetty meets i. lankily aboard
, don instructions to save my

drowning self if occurred. awash

in the light from the sand built
nightward, i gurgle home. a white on

red space invader mosaic – put
in place by the french artist

himself – laps above the tide
, seeks & plays. spot to

score 60ty points more. with water
stained ticket to ride, the algae

blooms, spores explore & confide
, this wet land we both infiltrate

, imbibe, here in between we are
faith in engineering, float the stream

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