

## the way green sea

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a seed, a salmon, a jello,  
a wide green sea. nothing  
to be done, but breathe.  
a coat check, a mask  
abandoned, a plant poking  
out from concrete. it's green  
green all the way down.

breathe. be jello.  
masks all done.  
a plant, it's a seed,  
abandoned, poking  
out a coat. down wide concrete  
from a salmon. but nothing  
to check. green green  
the way green sea.

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