THE OCEAN IS GOD

BEAN ADAMS

Three million years ago
the ocean boiled.
Sun and wind
warmed and stirred
the primordial soup:
life emerged.

The armored agnathan
and massive megalodon
gave way to undulating jellies,
whales breeching into the sky,
and starfish.

A fraction explored,
humans only know
what they can see
from a splintered dock
rotting in the sun.