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by Alan Soldofsky

The breakers foaming in the middle distance
are a balm to sleeplessness.

What bird are you, blue in the junipers,
who flutters about tailless?

I've lived a calculated life,
not knowing the pleasures of randomness.

There's a certain age we pass
when being a person doesn't mean a singleness.

Just look at the sea;
be enfolded in garlands of idleness.
