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This water started it all.

I come upon the edge
of my motherly ocean.

It waves at me
welcoming me back
to its womb.

My cells come from her tides,
the evolving path I have walked.

From cell to plant to fish to me,
I crave the touch
of my beautiful mother.

The moon her reflection,
the stars her stretch marks.

She calls me back once again.

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