

**Figures on Beach**

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They discuss symmetry which means nothing to their bodies
Between them in fifty years how many pages read how many hospitalizations
More than half clothed I read progeny in the prone green and progenitor in the hips defined by skirt and white
Three-sided gold of fools crests then meets a marine so blue its breakers appear collaged
A blue to inspire uniforms and flags To make beautiful feelings of the same name