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## Waterfront Uses

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Oakum, cork, decking, netting, rope.  
Docks, piers, planking, boards, rails,  
And sails.

Turquoise *Marge*, yellow *Betsy Ann*,  
Rust-bottomed trawlers, and some  
Nameless scruff.

He's drunk and cursing a captain,  
On the otherwise quiet  
Bus.

Down by the piers he  
Squeezes a gull in each  
Battered hand.

Flat calms and wild seas  
Sunlint, rainpelt, long trails  
Of moonlight.