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By Simon Rojas

Hopeful is the red of a fire trying to reach the sky
It tastes like the first ice-cream you ever tasted
It sounds like the chiming bells of a church
And it looks like a baby turtle just hatched
Feeling the waves along the ocean's shore
Hopeful makes me feel relieved.

Discourages is the black of a stormy night
It feels as if your soul has left your body
It sounds like a whimpering dog
And it looks like death
Discouraged makes me feel incapable of success.