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By Jessica Moore

You ripple, I follow -
You cripple, and I lie
Waiting for your fists to calm.

Your anger suddenly subdues,
and you withdraw your long arms
to reveal a solid body
hidden underneath that seems to cause no harm -

A site to stay and play,
you dare to invite all living creatures
into the slopes and swirls
of that mass that is you.

What a malicious hoax.
You lure, you trap, you crash.
You take away.