Plastic trees,

Match-box houses painted pink Horse-drawn carriages

shiny rubber flowers.

Orange Aliens Glimpsing through blue glass down at them killer whales. Up high, looking down to the real reality. Life beneath the plastic surface. Boardrooms where dolphins meet Singing bont sea-bed politics and zebra mussel invasions. The sea is flat! they proclaim They know what's going on.

Life is here
Life is in water! rec The beginning and the end

> Ask the frogs-kings of land and sea Travellers. The is Elsewhere "Sog Synn Lise,"

Life is neither here nor there

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