

The persistence of the sea

The persistence of the sea is when
the waves advance and dissolve your castle
it draws near and eats away your tent
it detains a life to keep it company.

The persistence of the wind is when
it whisks away your umbrella
it bites your nerves and makes you yield
it loosens the ~~not~~ nails for your marquee.

The persistence of the children is when
they try in vain to net a fish
they try to raise a floundering crab
they desperately try to unbolt a clam.

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