

Life on this earth first emerged from the sea.

Today, as the polar ice melts and sea level rises,
we humans face the prospect that we may once again,
quite literally, become ocean.

—John Luther Adams



SEATTLE SYMPHONY

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#### OBOE

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Stefan Farkas

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Laura DeLuca

Larey McDaniel

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Laura DeLuca

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Larey McDaniel

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