

## Oil

Take it from the cold, dark  
earth.

Dive for it.

Drill for it.  
Fight for it.

Murder for it.

Spill it.  
Let it flood  
and spray and seep.

Let it flow,

in

and out.

Drink it.

Eat it.

Swallow it.  
Breathe it.  
Vomit it.

Bleed it.

Let it coat your entire being,  
sink into your skin,  
Your mouth, your eyes.

Drown in it.

Watch it join with the tide.

and out.

and over

and over.

Sinking.

Wash in,

Over

and over

Black with blue,

Black with darker blue.

Darker.

Darker.

Black with Black.

Black with sand

And

And

Choking.

filling

Dying.

A spark.

Light.

Ignite.

Burn.

Spread.  
Engulf.

The gulf

Is burning.

Is burning.

Dying.