



## SUMMER LIGHT

think of green water

no, turquoise  
think of blue  
more green than blue

no, more blue than green  
but darker  
ultramarine

no, deeper turquoise  
emerald sapphire

think of them all

think of sand cream bays  
when the tide is out  
streaked with shallow pools  
reflecting silver blue

no, make that milky green  
though milky green is more  
when the tide saunters back in  
and water from the burn  
mingles peat brown to violet streams.

think bright green

no, brighter  
a may green, like leaf buds  
of rowan trees in spring  
machair headlands turning  
daisy white to pansy yellow  
buttercup to clover pink

think all this together

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