

Outer Banks

Sand spit ribbon

curved bones
of a leg poised to step

bird-frail mark
yellow
on blue and green

(who would build
his house on?)

waves
thrust
to be self
thrust

grains
won
and lost

scrub
twisting
in wind

wingwarp
turn

dorsal
spume
of lost
voices

ghoul
shimmer
chill flow
against
heat