Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge

View from bridge

Blackish brown water

Beach tan-colored rocks

Bright green grass

Strict verticals of another grass that matches the tan

Then golden fields beyond

Neat edges of Maryland

The water isn’t black there.

It’s deep chocolate brown.

Whitecaps blown by a wind so strong

We have trouble seeing through our hair.

The edges here are stark and neat.

Sand colored rocks

Blue-green billowy grass

Still, strict brown reeds

Golden Fields beyond.