



*At the Sea-side  
From A Child's Garden of Verses*

—Robert Louise Stevenson

My holes were empty like a cup,  
In every hole the sea came up,  
Till it could come no more.

*Kayko*

as seen at

**kayko's Mermaids&Mountains**

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Detail from *Ecosystems*

Oil on canvas, 1989

**Sea Side**

Charcoal, on paper 1989



**When I was down beside the sea  
A wooden spade they gave to me  
To dig the sandy shore...**