

## The Boardwalk Body

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It was late in July in the midst of his teens  
He staggered onto the sand alone as nobody else could be seen  
Sat to ponder when a nightmare intervened  
Unsettling shrill of a midnight scream

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When he went to investigate, the blood was boiling

Under the boards was a figure obstructed from view  
20/20 is nothing at quarter to two  
He stumbled over to confirm that this was true  
And couldn't stop his screaming

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And who could ever leave her like this?  
He took her hand inside of his  
A flatline, no sign insisting wrist  
How much worse could the world that we live in be?

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The next morning they all whispered about Jane Doe  
Of all importance was just being the first to know  
Any evidence was taken out by the tide  
It's just a nihilist that wrecks his craft with pride

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