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The light waves round it leaping
While laughing sunbeams bright and free
Played oer an infant sleeping
A far away that bask in glee
Was oer the bright deep straying
While all around the dimpling sea
With zephyrs soft was playing

O it was so sweet around that child
To see the ripples dancing
As oer its brow so soft and mild
The sunbeams softly glancing
And then I prayed that naught break
The angel spell that bound it

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