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Haiku 117

YOSA BUSON

The ocean of the new season
shifting slowly, all day long,
the day long slowly shifting.

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YOSA BUSON was a highly accomplished Chinese-style painter and haiku poet of the Edo period, who retraced Basho's travels in northern Japan. He lived in Kyoto from 1758 until his death in 1784, aged 68.

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