A BIG FISH: A BIG DREAM

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In a vast flowing target
he dreamt to fulfill his dreams
no bait for himself, but for fish
an old man though unlucky yet cheerful and undefeated

In an empty dark shack
he dreamt of Africa and his happy childhood
inspired by Di Maggio, followed his passion of fishing
an old man though unlucky yet cheerful and undefeated

In a vast alone sea
a man of moral, saw a man of war bird
happy a man to think he got something
a dolphin of no use, then a fish too far too fast
but eyes over the big dream, a big fish

In a vast alone sea
albacore of ten pounds, a bait for a big dream
weight, force, pressure, a big dream! hooked
hard to stuck, heavy weight yanked the man
an old man thirsty and hungry yet with full strength

In a vast alone sea
fish came out with his power and beauty
lifted the harpoon high, more and more strength
summoned into that leather skin
the old man faint and sick yet very happy

In a vast alone sea
convinced with the fight over
tied the fish lower jaw against the bill
a call of battle, a battle between man and natural forces
the old man faint and sick yet very happy
In a vast alone sea
a first hit of mako shark in a scented red ocean
fast, faster and fastest with eight rows of slanted teeth
he rammed the harpoon at the location of brain
got victory! with a loss of forty pounds flesh

In a vast alone sea
again a bad luck, cat like eyes on his dreams
second fins, shovel nosed fishes coming up
took quarter of him, and man with only a knife and oar
an old man with wounded hand yet with full vigor in a red sea

In a vast alone sea
a pig like single shovel nosed shark followed
hit by a club, gaff, came a pack
took all his dream, a dream dissolved in that liquid
but he came with a head held high, of him, of fish

In a empty dark shack
a ruined man with a ruined dream
a destroyed man yet a triumphant
in his dreams of Africa in his dreams of childhood
an old man though unlucky yet cheerful and undefeated.