Deep Diver

Oh! I have swooped and swerved across the sunlit surface,

Leaving but a trail of bubbles in my wake.

Through channels to kelp forests I twist and turn my silky body.

I tumble, wheel, loop, as the open sea plays on rolling waves.

I slip, slide - like eel, but faster,

Twist, turn - like newt, but keener,

Dance, dip - like minnow, but smarter.

I have done a thousand things that you could only dream of.

Down, down the long unwinding darkened blue

Where never cod or dolphin ever knew -

Deep, deep, deeper I dive where only silence dwells.

I am the master of this world, where neither fox or man has ever been.

Yes, birds can fly but I - I can swim, swim,

Dipping to the depths of secret thoughts.

By Ria [an otter]