

# CB Surf Scoter

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the cosco busan  
a shipping ship  
hit the bridge in the san francisco bay some weeks ago  
and — perhaps you've heard  
hundreds of birds—were oiled  
poisoned corroded  
bunker fuel'd  
well

Monte ran the wash room  
and i became a rinser  
(convergent volunteers:  
flock weep work keep  
awake)  
hot jet under into each feather  
of each bird  
dawn cuts grease  
later then earlier each day  
close up right here  
waking dream life  
remedies  
lack of sleep  
steam  
bites  
feather condition  
waterproofing  
feet

eyes  
lines  
death  
leakage  
slip  
  
buffleheads  
surf scoters  
the rhinoceros auklet  
double crested cormorants  
western grebes  
clark grebes  
eared grebes  
horned grebes  
the pied billed grebe  
common loons  
Pacific loons  
ruddy ducks  
scaup  
goldeneyes  
common murre  
brown pelicans  
  
release  
step look fly  
home into the world  
go!  
  
you ask  
how can there be  
war business war  
when  
it takes all you have  
to  
dare  
hold  
one wild animal  
by the beak

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