Bittersweet Gimlet

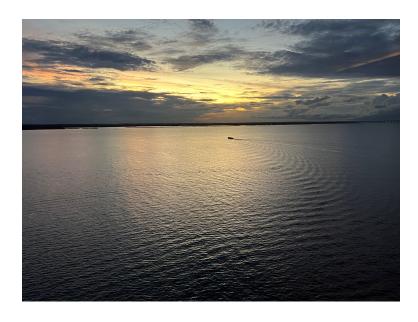
tart Bombay gimlet, sun touches Amazon's sheen, John strums Elton John

mood-soothing sky-scene, sweet Susan smiles beside me in Viking Sea's lounge

capture light's fading Muse, please fail me not again, guide me to the words

heed my fervent plea: bottle this moment's spirit to sip tomorrow

still, you refuse me here-and-now is all I have life's bittersweet grog



Last sunset on the Amazon, viewed as I wrote this haiku, 17 January 2023, Manaus, Brazil

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