

Winning Poems in 2020 CFCP, Inc., Annual Contest

2. Short Poem, Third Place

**Night Window**

Invite the moon  
in the window to shine on the  
crystal vase, its maze of iris.  
Invite the moon in the window  
onto a box that opens just  
from the inside.

Invite the moon  
in the window to be swallowed  
in a room of riddles. Invite  
the iris, the puzzle box, riddles  
into the window to leave poems  
under the moon.

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