

Winning Poems in 2020 CFCP, Inc., Annual Contest

5. Nature, Third Place

**The Sea Around Us**

between tides  
under the sea wind  
the edge of the ocean

sand becomes pale  
sea turns lavender  
twilight

from the bay  
far away sounds of evening  
beach smells, too

in the sweep  
of the lighthouse  
a flight of terns

gulls  
following a fishing boat  
a good catch

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