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## *Honorable Mention*

By Brian Jemmi

### REBORN

I sink in  
the warm sand  
a single soul  
of so much  
God.

Sea rolls in again  
out again, reaching gently

Its foam lingers light  
on my toes  
luring me join in  
as it rolls  
back again.

Breezes taunt me  
with their  
tender touch  
lift me up  
running, diving into  
one poised wave

Cold floods my  
body  
How alive now  
I skip and dance  
to the stars  
playful chant  
up and down, in and out  
of the water  
over and over again  
I must catch  
my breath

Slowing,  
my breathing  
comes deeper  
and the sea  
runs down my hair  
back to the sea.

I stop now,  
still  
slide to the womb  
then rise again.

## *Honorable Mention*

By Angela Cousins

Sunlight,  
gleaming ripples,  
mirror a fading day  
as the lake quenches summer's sun. . .  
Twilight