

The Style of Ecopoetics: A Study of Page and Performance Poetry

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Plight of the Turtles

Tranquil swimming,

Under the waves.

Resting, rolling, on the ocean haze.

Turtles relax on a shady beach,

Lining their nests with sand.

Eggs ready to hatch,

So hatchlings make it safely out to sea.

In our world of lazy throw away waste,

Nothing is safe.

Dragged under by plastic, and rubbish, and nets,

Arms caught up can't swim to the surface for air.

No way of freeing themselves, or....

Get with the program humans!

Every bit of rubbish, trash, refuse and waste – bin it or take it home!

Respect the beach, marine-life, keep our seas litter free – it really is up to you and me.

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