

## DEPTH OF BEAUTY

Those of us who love the sea,  
enchanted by its majesty  
Who sail to horizons under the sun,  
where clear blue sky and sea are one  
Who troll for fish when seas are calm,  
the sound of a reel when fish are on  
Who pause along the ocean shore,  
to gaze at waves and hear their roar  
And as the day makes way for night,  
before the stars shine their light  
To watch the sun slip beneath the sea,  
then rise next dawn triumphantly  
But all this beauty we've come to know,  
exists above and not below  
Yet down within the sea of blue,  
God's hand has rendered beauty too  
For this is the realm of the ocean reef,  
precious to all for the life it keeps  
Coral and fish and crustaceans too,  
in endless sizes, shapes and hues  
A haven where new life begins each day,  
to replace what man has taken away  
Imagine how barren the sea would be,  
without the reefs and the life they breed

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