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Winners of the Ware Poets 2018 Open Poetry Competition

1st Prize – Time-lapse to green *Lucy Ingrams*

2nd Prize – Edith Sitwell *Thyrza Leyshon*

3rd Prize – From his side *D A Prince*

The Ware Sonnet Prize – Le Bien-Aimé *Miriam Patrick*

Commended:

Stanley Spencer's War *Marion Bond*

Holy Island *Steve Byrne*

I thought about you while listening to the radio and this is what I heard *Cat Campbell*

Six and Seven Eighths *Clive Eastwood*

Darwin's Man *John Freeman*

The Thing *Michael Greavy*

Listen *Janet Hatherley*

Instructions from a Weaver Bird *Jonathan Hill*

How To Please The Sea *Gaia Holmes*

Dear Professor Housman *Jennifer Johnson*

A True Account of the Death of monsieur Chiron, Last of the Centaurs *Peter Keeble*

Chesil Bank *Jenny King*

Patch *Jane Kite*

Try to be in a haiku *Jane Kite*

For I shall consider the good that is in Poetry *Ian McEwen*

Saint Paul in Prison *Angela Martinot*

An End to The Story *Joan Michelson*

Doorway *Emma Neale*

An afternoon with cousins *Laura Seymour*

Eyed Hawk Moth *Mark Totterdell*

Many thanks to all who entered the competition, giving our judge over 900 poems to read!  
We look forward to reading more of your poems next year.

If you would like a copy of the anthology (those listed above receive one automatically)  
please send a cheque for £3.50 (payable to Ware Poets Competition) to the Competition  
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