

Ware
Poets



The Competition Secretary 21 Trinity Road, Ware SG12 7DB

Open
Poetry
Competition

4 June 2021

Winners of the Ware Poets 2021 Open Poetry Competition

First prize – Sister *Jenny Mitchell*

Second prize – Sappho's Leap *Clare Proctor*

Third prize – Elegy for a Saola *Maeve Henry*

Sonnet prize – canticle: on the beauty of my mother's knees *Lucy Crispin*

Commended poems (surnames in alphabetical order)

These Days *Stephen Boyce*

Having Tea with an Old Flame *Carole Bromley*

Dad, you are not a snowman *Jeanette Burton*

The Cure *Rachel Carney*

Diagnosis *Rachel Carney*

Mijnheer Weinstein, 1618 *Ian Royce Chamberlain*

To my thinking voice *Jenny Danes*

I say I like peanut butter on my apple slices *Jenny Danes*

A Picture of Me For You *Kerry Darbishire*

Ulva lactuca *Candida Elton*

In the museum of everything *John Foggin*

Bridget *Bex Hainsworth*

The Umbrella Salesman of Chennai *Christopher James*

The Stone Man *Joanne Key*

When I was seventeen *Sara Levy*

Bedsit *Erica Jane Morris*

the night someone threw a brick *Natalie Whittaker*

Many thanks to all who entered the competition. 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 £4.00 (payable to Ware Poets Competition) to the Competition Secretary, 21 Trinity Road, Ware SG12 7DB.

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