

Ware
Poets



The Competition Secretary 21 Trinity Road, Ware SG12 7DB

Open
Poetry
Competition

21 May 2022

Winners of the Ware Poets 2022 Open Poetry Competition

First prize – We were nothing like *The Railway Children* in those days *Jeanette Burton*

Second prize – His Cars *Vanessa Lampert*

Third prize – The Baby Tooth *Judy Brown*

Sonnet prize – Devotee *Emma Storr*

Commended poems (surnames in alphabetical order)

There are things that others laugh at *Sharon Black*

Scrambled *Carole Bromley*

Before Bitcoin *Judy Brown*

The Hair *Kit Buchan*

Under Your Kitchen Floor *Ian Royce Chamberlain*

Soap *Rebecca Farmer*

Both Sides of the Wood *John Freeman*

The Million Flowers *Sam Garvan*

Smoothing *Laura Jenner*

At Alice's House *Jane Kite*

Mark My Words *Vanessa Lampert*

The Giraffe in the room *Jenny McRobert*

Mooning *Kathy Miles*

Salvation *Belinda Rimmer*

University *Julie Ann Rowell*

Everlasting Flower *Linda Saunders*

Floating Islands *Emma Simon*

Breath *Jeff Skinner*

Christ the Redeemer as a Flamengo F.C. Supporter *Sue Spiers*

I never thought that it would be like this *Imogen Wade*

Many thanks to all who entered the competition. We hope to read 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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