

Reconciliation

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Grade 7

1st place

Noise and disorder. Everywhere.

"Make it stop" I manage to stutter.

Yet Chaos sustained.

Voices closed around me like a cocoon.

Feeling the anguish of my peers

and their death congealed

comments.

Eating away at me like termite.

Then I heeded something.

A very minute yet fine voice.

It all stopped.

The confusion, the embarrassment, the shame.

I'm sorry.

Chains

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2nd place

Upon the wind flies a hawk

Far away from any flock

No one tells him what to do,

And to his heart, he remains true.

The great blue sky, the great blue sea,

Does it mean to him what it means to me?

Beyond life's worries, beyond life's pains,

Fly in freedom, or drown in chains.