



1st prize

11-13 years age group

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Age: Grade 6

Bio of author: N/A

Title: Nostalgic Summertime

Judge's notes:

"Wonderfully descriptive, I felt like I was right there under the warm sun."



Nostalgic Summertime

Beautiful blue skies,

Wispy rolling clouds,

Memories flooding back and departing like the transient waves crashing and receding from the shore.

Melancholy melodies mellowing my mind.

In the gentle morning dew of peachy pink roses, a glimpse of something that once was mine.

A nostalgic noon with no noise found,

Not even the calm waters dare to make a sound.

A spark of hope,

A simple wish,

To relive the moments that I cherish.

But even with this ungranted wish of mine,

I know I can still enjoy this nostalgic summertime.