

PLASTIC IN OCEANS

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Plastic everywhere, in toys, tools, and more

But also in the ocean

Plastic washes up ashore

Plastic in oceans kill more each year than the Vietnam war

So many animals dying, a scary notion

More creatures dying now than before

The plastic in the ocean is hard to ignore

But we can fix it, using devotion

Recycle more, reuse bags at the store

Plastic in the ocean is something to abhor

You can't fix it with magic, there's no potion

If plastic stays out of oceans, you'll save sea animals you adore

One thing we should do is stop the problem from the core

Reduce use of plastic, it'll save the ocean

Less animals would die, and we'll have prettier shores

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Pick up your plastic, and the ocean could be like before

Without water bottles and plastic bags along the shore

The form of this poem is villanelle, with five three-line stanzas and one quatrain at the end. The poem follows an ABA ABA ABA ABA ABA ABAA rhyming pattern.