

One Day My Mother Will Be  
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One day I will write a poem  
about my mother  
as the ocean  
just like my mother the ocean is majestic, beautiful  
& deadly

My mom is open waters  
vast & caring for her children  
like the ocean's fishies  
while we swim & venture through life  
she will always have us on her mind

My mom is a deep, Carribean Sea  
warm & soothing  
like hot chocolate in a freezing December night  
protective like a nourishing dolphin to her newborn calf

My mother is a calm ocean  
unbelievably laid back  
even if thunderstorms of tragedies occur  
the ocean keeps its composure  
like my mom

Mom is a midnight wave  
not really much of a morning person  
the ocean tide comes in around the afternoon  
my mom nearly wakes up around the same time  
& comes to reality with her fishies

My mom is an ocean  
as unique as it may be  
the oceans beauty is skin deep  
the oceans beauty is truly deeper than it seems

