



**CDAT Poetry Competition 2023
Winning Entries**

Reception Winner
Brereton Reception Class

On the Clip Clap Clop

**On the clip clap clop where the pigs go plop
And the chickens all say clang,
There's a clop, clap, clip,
Where the frogs go blip,
And the frying pans bing, bong and bang.
On the clip, clop, clap,
All the tigers can tap,
And you just can't catch them when they do.
So it's clip, clap, clop,
Pigs go plop,
Clop, clap, clip,
Frogs go blip,
Clip, clop, clap,
Tigers can tap.
What a noisy place to stop
Is the clip, clap, clip, clap, clop.**

Year Two Winner
Amelia Grace Bower, Brereton

Please Mrs Roxburgh

**Please Mrs Roxburgh
This girl Rosie Roo
Keeps playing with my hair, miss
What shall I do?**

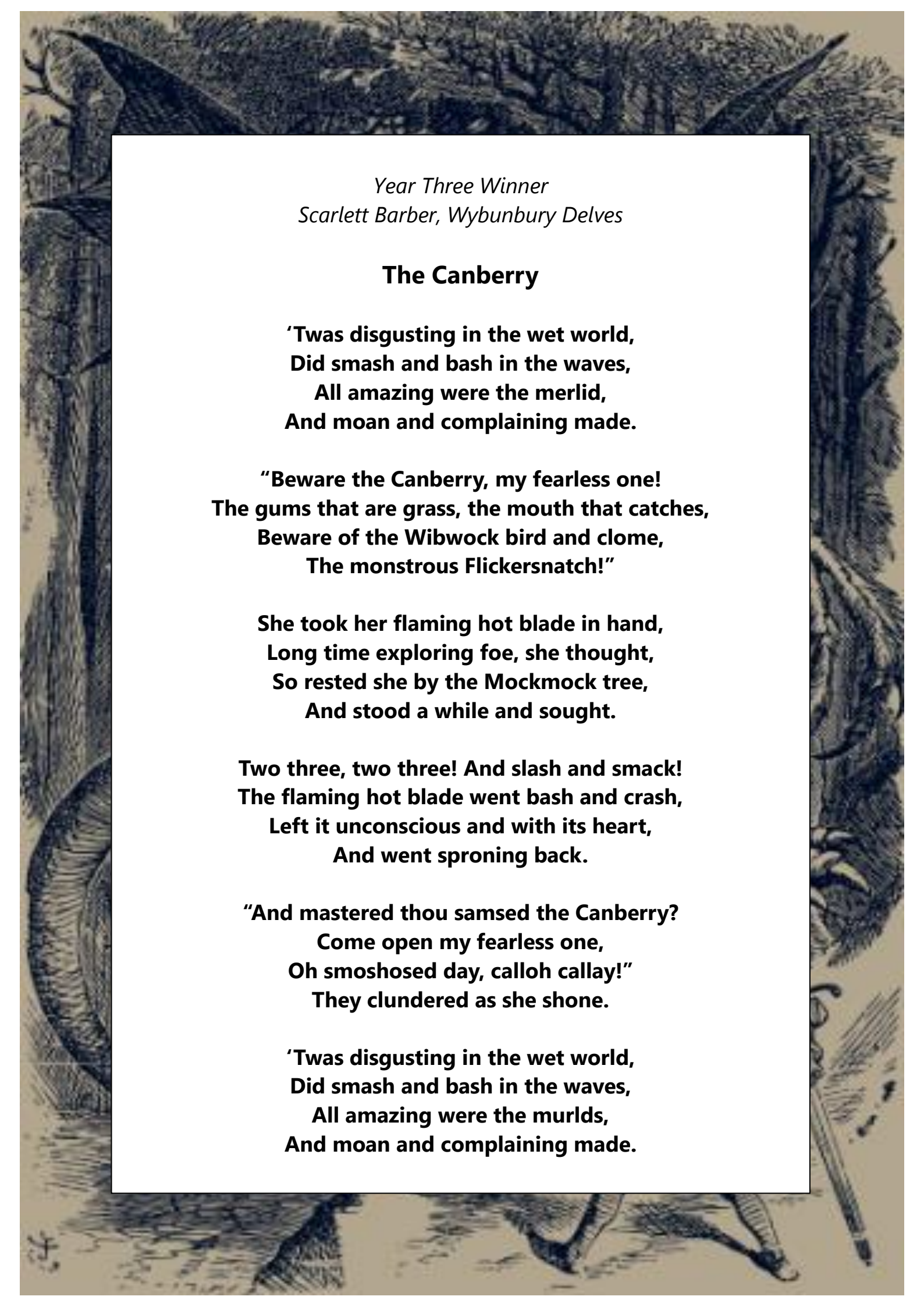
**Go and sit on the carpet, dear
Go and get yourself a drink
Take your drink on the carpet, my love
Do whatever you think.**

**Please Mrs Roxburgh
This girl Rosie Roo
Keeps taking my rubber, miss
What shall I do?**

**Keep it in your garden, dear
Hide it in your hand
Swallow it if you like, my flower
Do whatever you have planned.**

**Please Mrs Roxburgh
This girl Rosie Roo
Keeps pushing in the line, miss
What shall I do?**

**Lock yourself in the cupboard, my love
Run away to sea
Do whatever you can, my dear
But don't ask me!**



Year Three Winner
Scarlett Barber, Wybunbury Delves

The Canberry

**'Twas disgusting in the wet world,
Did smash and bash in the waves,
All amazing were the merlid,
And moan and complaining made.**

**"Beware the Canberry, my fearless one!
The gums that are grass, the mouth that catches,
Beware of the Wibwock bird and clome,
The monstrous Flickersnatch!"**

**She took her flaming hot blade in hand,
Long time exploring foe, she thought,
So rested she by the Mockmock tree,
And stood a while and sought.**

**Two three, two three! And slash and smack!
The flaming hot blade went bash and crash,
Left it unconscious and with its heart,
And went sproning back.**

**"And mastered thou samsed the Canberry?
Come open my fearless one,
Oh smoshosed day, calloh callay!"
They clundered as she shone.**

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*Year One Winner
George Watson, Brereton*

**Jesus
(A Kenning)**

**Love creator
Hope builder
Kindness sharer
People healer
Miracle maker**

*Year Four Winner
Alexis Tsang, Wybunbury Delves*

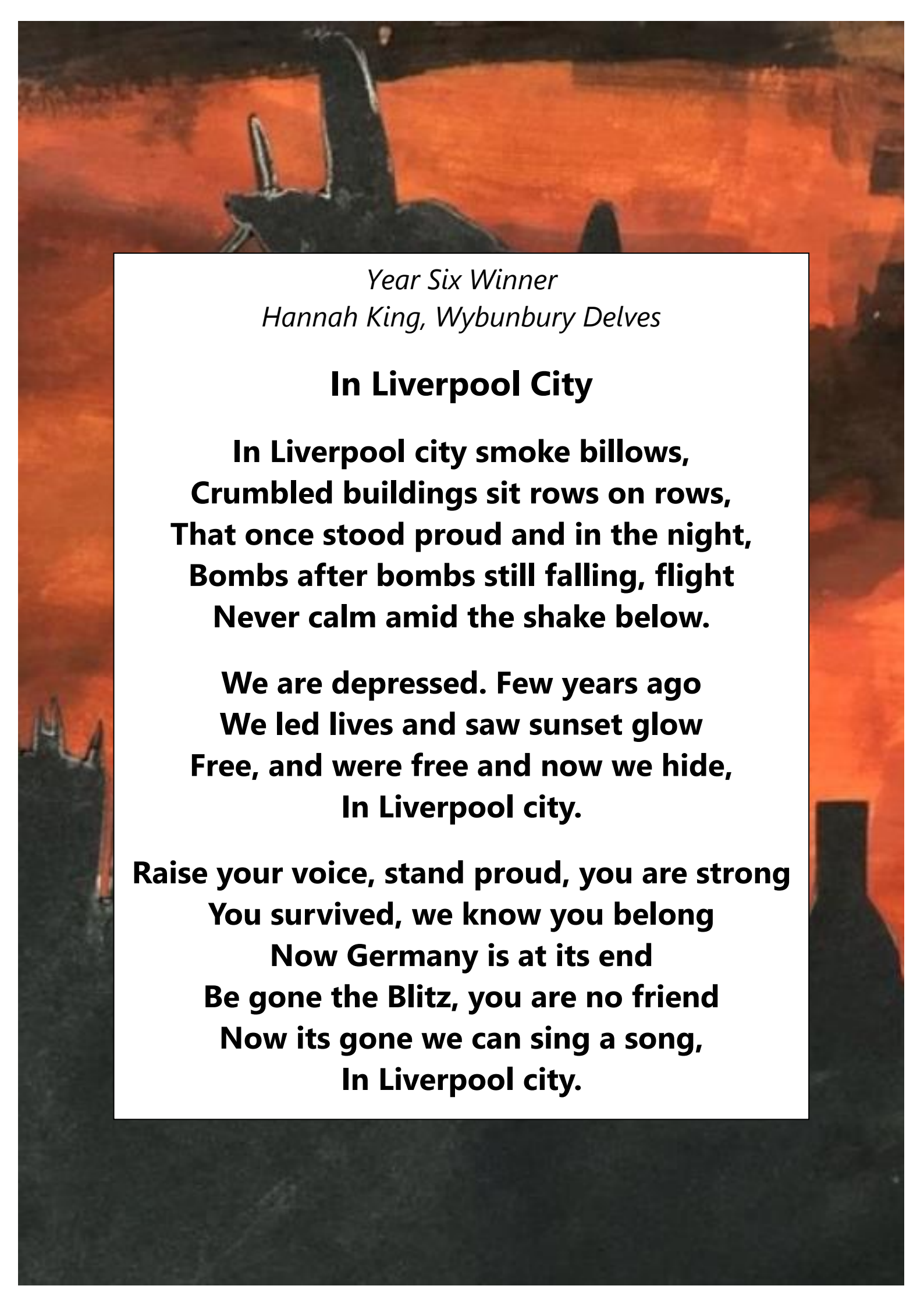
**Beautiful Flowers
(Haiku)**

**Dancing in the breeze,
Growing in emerald fields,
Swaying tall, gently.**

Year Five Winner
Mehreen Mowler, St George's

In the Shadows

**"Is there anybody there?" said the traveller,
Tapping on the damaged metal gate,
His motorbike engine screeching in the silence,
The isolated, secure prison
Cloudy, gloomy pitch-black night.
The traveller smote upon the gate a second time,
"Is there anybody there?" he said,
Not a soul in sight and still nobody came,
Still and noiseless, everybody unseen,
Protected, menacing territory.
He stood perplexed and still,
Only a lone assassin listening to his knock
Secretive, unknown, sneaky killer,
The drizzling night,
The soundless stillness shattered into pieces,
The traveller felt in his heart he was not alone,
Just a feeling of an unexpected presence.
"Tell them I came, and no one answered,
That I kept my word," he said.
Mute invading the darkness.
The assassin heard the motorbike roar into life,
Bone-shaking noises,
Slowly the chaos fades away,
Quiet has returned,
Once more alone, hidden from the world.**



Year Six Winner
Hannah King, Wybunbury Delves

In Liverpool City

**In Liverpool city smoke billows,
Crumbled buildings sit rows on rows,
That once stood proud and in the night,
Bombs after bombs still falling, flight
Never calm amid the shake below.**

**We are depressed. Few years ago
We led lives and saw sunset glow
Free, and were free and now we hide,
In Liverpool city.**

**Raise your voice, stand proud, you are strong
You survived, we know you belong
Now Germany is at its end
Be gone the Blitz, you are no friend
Now its gone we can sing a song,
In Liverpool city.**