



Endquote

Dawn at Sea

*The water by the sun's first rays
is friendly, soft, serene,
An orange glow enhanced by haze
surrenders things unseen.*

*A white sail as the mist unfurls
takes shape above a sloop,
A startled fish sends up great swirls
The bait fish jump and sea birds swoop.*

*This moment strangely mystical
Is salve upon my soul
A phenomenon unequalled
by man's most lofty goal.*

*Surely Heaven abounds with
such evanescent majesty
to savour like a heady wine
for all eternity.*

*A honking horn, a barking dog
assails my ears from shore
to herald life's realities
Another dawn is o'er.*

— Jack Jay Burns