

Night Broken

*In the moonlit silence
of the dark night
shattering the slumbering calm
of our safe haven,
our refuge
our sleep*

*the unknown
came by two
uninvited
it's true
into our safe haven
the innocence lost of our peaceful sanctuary*

*where the ocean rolls in
and the peaceful waters keep
to nurture our souls
always life giving
it's gentle salty breath
carried by the sea's summer breeze.*

*memories repeating the nights' terror
and shock
angels hovering in clouds overhead
their wings surely would be needed
to wrap the dead*

*Wee ones so precious
so dear
their heads under fleece shields
now frightened
for what might appear
hiding from the evil
so feared
might return*

*where the ocean rolls in
and the peaceful waters keep
nurturing our souls
always life giving
it's gentle salty breath
carried by the sea's summer breeze*

nights and days to come

*emotions see sawing
up and down
dreams interrupted
bruised
and
questions...*

*is there healing
or hate*

*so much to do
so much need now
that peace is restored
in this cottage
where the battleground grew*

*where the ocean rolls in
and the peaceful waters keep
nurturing our souls
always life giving
it's gentle salty breath
carried by the sea's summer breeze*

*oh
sing to us
now
your sweet lullaby.*

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