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I Am an Island

Jennifer C. St. John

I am an Island
A place that people visit
But no one calls their home
I am an Island
Surrounded by sunshine and waters
And yet I'm still alone
Why do they only visit
Why don't they ever stay
I'd give up my heart within a minute
But they just take and go away
No one seems to think of me
Or wonder how I've been
But I am an Island so when it's convenient
They will come to play and swim
I am an Island
But why do they come and go
Weren't we all just lonely Islands not too long ago?
I wish that people could love me
The way that I love them
And I wish they'd stay forever
Not move on with just the wind
I am an Island
Though surrounded I'm still alone
But I am strong and I am beautiful
And one day someone WILL call this their home.