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On a Summer's Day

Shiann Everett

Sun-kissed like a summer's day,
the hot air blows against my skin,
sweat drops line down my nose
in a perfect formation.

The ocean sounds bring in waves,
bursts of true bliss and agony
crashing through my blood and veins
as I take it all in.

Creating a false reality,
to make sense of what I see
wanting the images in my head
to be the life I long for.

To be as warm as the sand I lay upon,
as calm as the sound of tides rushing in.
To breathe without the shake,
to feel without the pain.



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