

Collections Poetry Competition Theme: Nature

**A Summer Garden**

A Flower Bed

Scented petals fall  
Onto soft silver velvet  
Bed of Lamb's Ear leaf.

Summer's Dawning

Stillness  
Quivers gently.  
A single liquid note  
Begins blackbird's glorious song.  
Sun rise.

The Gardener

The old man had a furious strop  
It was almost an apoplectic pop  
The slimy slugs and snails you see  
Had, with his lovely garden, made free  
And had eaten his whole veggie crop.