Emerson S. Meehan's Mercureal Library held its First Undergraduate Poetry Contest to celebrate poetry month in April 2019. Congratulations to the winner! You can read the text of the winner's "Beats Second Place"

First Place

On The Road

By Frank O'Hara, American, Biarritz, France

The red word "road" was too big for simplicity,
I believed to see a log as a log, to see it as a rainy window.

The road was also too big for simplicity.
I believed to see a log as a log,
the rainy window as a rainy window.

The road was red. The word "road" was too big for simplicity.

Second Place

Whose Friend?

By William C. Bevans, American, Virginia

Do I know her?

A lady from whom I am far away,

Carrying gentle tears that shine.

When I walk slowly down the street,

I sing alone.

She epiphyll to my house.

As I sit by the

Caffé, says to me, "What do you see?"

As I sit in the seat, I see the sky.

As I sit, a shadow of a man walks the street.

I hear the silence of the night.

I see the sky as I sit in the seat.

She epiphyll to my house.

Hyacinth on the head of the lady in the seat.

I see the sky as I sit in the seat.

Whose friend?

I see a lady from whom I am far away.

To the backyard of my house.

I see a lady from whom I am far away.

I see the sky as I sit in the seat.

Of the lady in the seat.

在哪座楼前的灯火阑珊处

我只看见一位女士在那座楼前的灯火阑珊处

她在楼前的灯火阑珊处。

I see the sky as I sit in the seat.

我只看见一位女士在那座楼前的灯火阑珊处

她在楼前的灯火阑珊处。