**Sanctuary**

 The old ones found a refuge here  
And took their food from bountiest sea’s  
Where white capped Atlantic rollers crash  
On ancient shores land of Gael  
    
A new race now seeks Sanctuary  
On self same shores, as once did Celt  
They can’t converse in Gaelic tongue  
But ask our help with imploring eyes  
    
God gave all men this Earth to love  
But since our hearts are small  
Ordained that each one spot  
Should prove beloved over all  
    
Cwmtydu Bay and mermaids grey  
Will stay long in my heart  
Only the Cold, Dark will of Man  
Will force them to depart  
    
Safe from the savage sea at last  
Their tiny pups just out of reach  
Of dogs and man in this sheltered Coombe  
Can humankind begrudge them room  
    
Goodwill and to be left in peace  
To suckle young with pure white fleece  
Is this too high a price to pay  
To protect the Seals of Cwmtydu Bay

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**Cwmtydu Bay Seals**

We are the seals of Cwmtydu Bay-  
And we would like to have our say.  
We chose this beach for peace and tranquillity-  
But all we get are is hostility.  
    
We are Atlantic Grey seals, we have searched  
Far and wide – to find this beach, was a really nice surprise.  
We need peace, quiet and understanding –  
From all those people, who are up there standing.  
    
For peace and tranquillity - what a setting,  
Far from the Atlantic and the fisherman’s netting.  
We found this beach with its nooks and crannies-  
That’s just perfect for us old Grannies.  
The Cows(mums) and Bulls (dads) swimming today-  
Have now settled down at Cwmtydu Bay.  
    
We have a Birthing cave, and a river too  
Thank You Nature – this will do.  
    
Of a Scottish Island, for many to see,  
there was a family, shot with glee.  
There were pups, Bulls, and mums to be  
Why were they shot?    It’s a mystery  
    
From Scotland to Ireland, England and Wales,  
There is many a cruel story and many a true tale.  
    
The Atlantic Grey Seals are becoming extinct –  
Please help to save us from the brink.  
We need peace and humanity – to help us through  
NOT police and humility – as some of you think.  
    
We have been coming to Cwmtydu for many a year  
So please God  
Let us stay here.  
 Please do not be offended,  
As we strive for life, as god intended.  
  

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