

## Welcoming of the Whales Poem 2019

Welcome back our giant ocean whale friends  
Welcome to our shores on the Bluff East Coast again  
Millenniums of ancestry have swum through our waves  
Thrashing and splashing their mighty giant tails  
Historical memoirs of both cetaceans and men  
Have swum in their lineage within these ocean floors  
In the past being hunted, these days being protected and adored  
Majestic their bodies pasted with shells, in pods gliding grandly  
Bound eastward as families, heading to warm waters  
Seasonally, clockwork, to birth, natured until they have grown  
Into giant mammoth mammals who breach in the seas  
Spouting and breathing through blowholes on their backs  
Loyal families protective of each other with huge care  
Echolocations direct their paths, to guide them, to us waiting  
For their water spouting to appear, in harmony we coexist  
Together we magical share the oceans of the East Coast  
Whales you are safe now and most welcome here  
Written with huge anticipation  
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