

## Triquatrain

### Great Pacific Garbage Patch

North Pacific **Gyre** tends to **acquire** marine litter.  
Plastics and chemical sludge caught in current.  
Found in five **places**, the waste **outpaces** clean-up.  
The effect on sea life is abhorrent.

Little **solution** to sea **pollution** happening.  
Size of the patch is unknown. large items uncommon.  
Plastic **particles** and other small **articles** hard to see.  
Surveys and samplings indicate it's a bad omen.

Twenty percent of **slips** might come from **ships**  
and the rest escapes from land-based sources.  
More concerns **arose** as some plastics **decompose**  
leaching toxic chemicals into sea resources.

Some **estimates** say patch larger than United **States**.  
Some researchers say it might be smaller.  
Trash vortex is hard to **spy** with the naked **eye**  
the damages reported depends on the caller.

Plastic in **marine** birds and animal stomachs **seen**  
Many people ingest toxic chemicals in fish.  
Macroscopic plastics **make** it hard to see food **intake**.  
Debris removal is every species' wish.

### Triquatrain:

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1. Any number of quatrains.
2. Metered or syllable count at discretion of the poet.
3. Rhyme Scheme: Internal rhyme in line 1 and 3 of each quatrain.  
(a-a)-b-(c-c)-b (d-d)-e-(f-f) e etc.