

Golden Point Award 2023
English Poetry – Honourable Mention
Wake Up by Cheng Him (Wong Cheng Him Dustin)

for whomever emptiness is a view, that one has achieved nothing
- Nāgārjuna

- my idea ah? brother i ask you:
my idea never even sleep before
how you want to wake up? you
got try water flower in the rain
before? this one lagi worse you
know: imagine you sleep you wake
up dont know what is day what is
night what is floor what is sky.
brother now i tell you: today i open
my eyes i see the ocean. see myself
inside the ocean. see limpeh stare
back at limpeh. now my idea is this:
i dont know what my idea is. ask me
is like telling me go inside the ocean
and dont become wet. my idea to
you is this: what does it matter?