Ode to Water

The lifeline of this world;
You cover most of this planet
With your deep oceans,
Providing habitat for the creatures who dwell there;

In summer you fall from the sky
Cleansing the land,
Allowing it to start fresh;

In winter you come as snow,
Blanketing the earth
Making everything white.
Hiding the past
Making way for the future;

You flow across this land
Creating rivers, ravines, and so much more
Changing the landscape
Creating places to explore;

But for all that you give
You also take
With floods and rising oceans
You reclaim what is yours,
Destroying cities
Ruining towns;

But this is the price
We all must pay
For having you in our lives.

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