

Scholars of the BRITICE project  
Set sail in 2018.  
A span of sediment they did collect,  
Buried since the Pleistocene.

But why make so much effort,  
All those tears and sweat and blood?  
For what reason do they covet  
A measly length of mud?

Well, just between you and me  
There's a story hidden in this dirt,  
Of carbon storage in the Celtic Sea,  
Or so the researchers assert.

For in the summer, it is known,  
The Celtic Sea partitions.  
Photosynthetic life is grown  
In these optimal conditions.

This regime has not long persisted;  
From proxies it's inferred  
That the Celtic Sea which once existed  
Was permanently stirred.

So we ponder the advent  
Of modern operation,  
And the consequences of this event  
On carbon sequestration.