

Glosa

Beached

- a Western sea what will you bring
b that a tsunami cast from Japan?
a What a debris-laden offering!
b We can only do what we can.
- c *That a tsunami cast from Japan* debris
c with invasive species effectively
d hitch-hiking aboard a dock
d keeps us vigilant around the clock.
e We scraped and torched with skill
e but we have much more to kill.
- f *What a debris- laden offering* arrived
f and so many marine creatures survived.
g Tons of seaweed and species buried.
g Contamination makes burials hurried.
h Condemned dock will be dismantled soon
h as more marine arrivals will maroon.
i *We can only do what we can* with volunteers.
i while the Pacific Ocean is in arrears.

Glosa:

1. A Spanish form
2. Does not seem to have a set metric or syllable count.
3. An example shows a quatrain with sixains.
4. Rhyme Scheme seems a-b-a-b and then rhymed couplets.
5. From the initial quatrain, one of the lines is each subsequent stanza and used as a refrain. Seems to be many versions.
6. This example is kind of a parody of a well-known glosa enhanced from anonymous by Lewis Turco as Westli Court.