## I Fell in Love with a Poem

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I fell in love with a poem

I fell in love with a poem So I cut it out and I took it home my mind filled with doubt.

So I cut it out.
But was I prepared?
My mind filled with doubt
I trembled, so scared.

But was I prepared, My heart beat in my chest! I trembled, so scared, The poem etched in my breast.

My heart beat in my chest, so I swallowed it whole.

The poem etched in my breast and burnt into my soul.

So I swallowed it whole. My vision had blurred; and burnt into my soul every last word.

My vision had blurred Yet my mind was so clear. Every last word had erased all my fear.

Yet my mind was so clear as I walked myself home! It erased all my fear: my love for that poem.

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