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Sadness

Silence, only the sound

of sadness

like a wrinkled shirt

that fell off its hanger.

You want the day

just to be over.

One disappointment

after another.

Finally sleep

Overpowers

And

Happiness is born.

Lily 5<sup>th</sup> grade

So Much Depends Upon

So much depends

upon

a school

filled with active brains

next to

the weekend's empty thoughts.

Maryn 5<sup>th</sup> grade

**Shooting Stars** 

The moon shines

the stars sparkle

do you hear nothing

but

shooting stars

falling from the sky

and the heavens.

Ilijah 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

Open My Eyes

I open my eyes and what do I see

Poetry spinning all round me

I see it in coloring

when I create a great picture

it pops out of the paper

dancing, jumping and singing.

I see it in golden mermaids

When they swim with the dolphins

holding onto their fins

making clicking noises.

I see it in the morning sky

brush strokes of red, pink and

white

Then the sky turns dark blue in the

night.

Kenya 2<sup>nd</sup> grade