#### POEM TO MYSELF (Title)

No one knows the (animal) that (verbs) in me.

No one knows my heart is a/an (adjective) (noun)
I carry through the (noun) toward the (noun).

No one knows the (noun) I softly (verb).

But I do. I do.
I will wake today and (verb) my (noun).
I will walk today and (verb) the (noun).
I will (verb) until I (verb) the (noun).

(Repeat pink animal), (repeat blue verb three times).

#### (Title)

There are days when I am (my name) and days when I am not.

My heart is a/an (adjective) (verb)ing (noun) in the morning and a/an (adjective) (verb)ing (noun) at night.

If only I could (verb) in the (noun),

I would be (adjective).

If only I could let go of (noun),

I would be the (verb)ing (noun).

(Someone's name), this poem is for you.

To love you is to be the (repeat blue words).

(writing prompt by Joseph Fasano)

# My Poem (Title)

My name is (name).

Today I feel like a/an (adjective) (noun)
 (verb)ing in the (noun).

Sometimes I am a/an (noun).

Sometimes I am a/an (noun).

But always I am (adjective).

I ask the world, "(question)?"

And the answer is
 a/an (repeat your words from line 2).

#### SELF-ACCEPTANCE POEM PROMPT

(Title)

The (animal) cannot help being (adjective).
The (plant) cannot help being (adjective).
The (celestial body) cannot help being (adjective).
And I cannot help being (your name).
Even in my sleep, I dream of (something you like).
Even in my sadness, I love my (noun).
I swim in the rivers of my (emotion).
I climb through the mountains of my (emotion).
I travel for years and years.
And on the other side
is (your name), beautiful (your name),
his/her/their (adjective) (noun) (verb)ing in the (noun).

#### **CHANGE POEM (Title)**

I am done with being (adjective).
I am done with (verb)ing in the (noun).
I am done with not (verb)ing (adverb).
Life, help me to (verb).
All I want is to (verb) like a/an (noun) in the (noun) the way I did when I was not (adjective).
(Your name), (adjective) (repeat green noun), say it: I am not (repeat yellow adjective).

## **DISAPPOINTMENT POEM (Title)**

```
Even the moon sometimes fails to (verb).

I tried. I woke each day in (noun)
and (verb)ed
and (verb)ed
and thought I was a (noun).

Now I stand here (adjective) in the (noun)
and my heart is a/an (adjective) (noun),
and my hands are (adjective) (noun)s.

Look:
the (animal) (verb)ing in the (noun) [line 10]
fails to (verb) the (noun)
and (verb)s
and (verb)s
and goes right on (repeat verb from line 10)ing.
```

# FRIENDSHIP POEM (Title)

You and I are (noun) and (noun).
You and I are (verb)ing and (verb)ing.
When I am deep in (noun),
you come to me like a (verb)ing (noun).
When you are lost in (noun),
I go to you like a (verb)ing (noun).
Let the world say everything is (adjective).
I would bring you (noun) if you were (adjective).

## **EPIPHANY POEM (Title)**

All my life I tried to be the (adjective) (noun).

All my life I thought happiness was

a/an (adjective) (noun) (verb)ing in the (noun).

All my life I was afraid to (verb).

Now I stand before the mirror

and see the face of a/an (adjective) (noun)

that knows how to (verb) and (verb).

(Your name), don't be afraid.

You are a/an (repeat adjective from line 6) (repeat noun from line 6).

All you have to do is (repeat one of the verbs from line 7 five times).

#### HAPPINESS POEM (Title)

This is what I wanted: to be (adjective).

Why was I (adjective) for so long
in the (adjective) (noun)?

I love you, (noun).

I love you, (noun).

I love you, (noun).

(Noun), you do not scare me.

Tonight I will sleep in the (noun)
but I will wake again (verb)ing in the (noun).

I will wake again (repeat green verb)ing in the (repeat purple noun).

#### GRIEF POEM (Title)

I miss your smell of (noun).

I miss your voice like (adjective) (noun).

I miss your hands like (adjective) (noun) (verb)ing in the (noun).

But I know that living means (verb)ing.

And I want to live. I want to (verb).

And you, (name), I want you to be the (adjective) (noun).

Go, be the (repeat the adjective and noun from previous line).