

By Emily Zeimet

4th Grade

The little tree little tree,
but the little me little me
sitting 'round the little tree
much I see oh much I see
that this little tree
is as beautiful as me!

By Finn Hanson

High School

wake up
want
give all I got
lie down
rest well

By Dyamond Lee

High School

As I stare up into the sky
I see your smile in the stars
As the wind goes by
I hear your laugh from afar
For you are always with me
Even when we're apart

By Julie Wohlt

Resident

set free
winged words awaiting release
fossilized, frozen
ashen, cement-sealed
simply step across and
like Houdini escaping impossibility
whispering up from silent gray
words flutter freely, So Big, alive
bejeweled, jade and chalcedony
into an indigo sky

By Paul Miller

Resident

When the music man
strikes up the band
and you don't know what to do
just clap along, Appleton
this song is for you

Move to the beat
tap the rhythm with your feet
and join in the chorus
as you dance along the street