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## Fake Smile

A Poem

Written by Naima

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All it takes is a beautiful fake smile to hide an injured soul

And they will never notice how broken you really are

Twisted her life just to fit in their mould

The biggest fear is that she will be rejected

She'll try anything to feel loved and accepted

If you ask how she is

She'll say that she's fine

She disguises it well but she's dying inside

Now she's sleeping around

Hoping love will be found

She's living like a queen

But still miss something

I have nothing less

But I can't feel happiness

Inside my bones i'm trapped

And with a skin I'm wrapped

Within myself I do hide

I feel no pain and joy inside

Feminine

A Poem

Written by Tiffany

3e International Class 2023-2024

Woman, mother, daughter

They are exceptional

With their sweet voices

And their sweet expressions

I love hearing their laughter

Woman-- is not just a mother

Mother-- is not just a woman

Exceptional they are in their own right.

**If I Could See You**  
A Poem

Written by Lenna

3e International Class, 2023-2024

I've been the best I can be  
But I will stop if you don't see me  
It's like there's a hole in my chest  
Since the day you left

I've run my lungs out  
It's your name that I shout  
I've been trying to lay my head down  
But in my thoughts I drown

Now autumn comes  
But I'm not yet done  
With the summer  
And your laughter

I'm slowly losing power  
Has it only been an hour ?  
There's a war in my head  
And you're coming back before its end.

# Life , We Say

## A Poem

Written by Emmanuelle

3e International Class, 2023-2024

When we are children, we play, we laugh, we enjoy life

—we say

When we are teenagers, we think, we reflect, often to the point of falling ill

When we are adults, we are stressed, we are more restless, often to the point of near death

In life, we say—there are the rich who have all but a dream

Then there are the poor who have nothing but a dream

Life, we say--is often unfair but often fair

We just have to be patient and smile at what life gives us.

## Rain Melody

A Poem

Written by Anthony

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The raindrops fall on the rooftop

They create a meody

And dance on their symphony

Creating a soundful plouf!

During this music we're slowly transporting

By, each raindrop adorning

The black sky at night

During the cloud fight.

# Wake Up Tom

## A Poem

Written by Nathan

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It's yet 6 O'Clock and I 'm really tired

I don't rememebr when I last slept

I'm not lazy!

But when I'm tired I do things slowly

Oh no, my clock ! It's twenty past six am already

I can't stay in my bed

Nor can I laugh with my best friend

So I must wake up

Hurry up Tom! Sounds Mum

Good morning Mum, I'm ready

Why are you ready?

I'm ready to go to school

But Tom, today is Saturday!

And you it's a holiday

Really Mum? Yes Tom

So I can go back to sleep and that sounds cool!

The Trio

A Poem

Written by Rosine, Briana and Marie

3e International Class, 2023-2024

In a trio, harmony is found

Three voices blend a joyful sound

Together they create magic anew

A bond so strong, forever true

Three hearts beat as one, in perfect harmony

A friendship forged---No link to shrink.

In laughter, in tears, they stand side by side

A trio united, on life's joyful ride.