

# I LOVE TO WRITE POETRY

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I love to write poetry like a dog loves to go to the vet  
I love to write poetry as much as teachers love telling the same kids  
to be quiet  
Over and over and over again

It's like losing a basketball game in overtime  
Like taking the SATs  
Confusing, hard, and you just want it to be over with

Writing poetry is like when it's really really cold outside  
But you forgot a jacket

It's as painless as a flu shot  
As painless as cold ice cream on your gums  
The equivalent to the smoke alarm going off at 2AM  
on a Tuesday night

Writing poetry is as easy as doing a triple backflip  
Three times in a row  
As easy as beating Lionel Messi one on one in soccer  
On a field covered in lava  
With no shoes

Some people don't like writing poetry  
They think it's difficult  
As difficult as tying your shoes  
As hard as washing your hands

But not me  
I love writing poetry