



# Be The Poet!



## Life poem prompts

Life includes infinite teaching moments. Take one such moment for your poem.

- When your faith was shaken
- When you found your lost hope
- One that taught you love
- First love or heartbreak
- When you realized your parents were getting old
- When you realized you were an adult
- An unforgettable memory
- A life-altering effort
- The day you lost a loved one
- One of triumph or rejection



## Tips on writing a poem on life

- Read a lot of poetry and listen to poems
- Familiarize yourself with different styles of poetry
- Buy a dictionary and a thesaurus
- Don't expect perfection right at the beginning
- Don't be hung up on having a great opening line
- Start to tell a story through your poem
- Try to express your feelings through the poem

