

1st Place : Sometimes I Feel by Anne Lee

Sometimes I feel black and white
Like an old film
With crackling sound,
Booming voices,
And a touch of life.
Harmonies of differences
And similarities
Mixing as one
To make a new character.

Sometimes I feel like orange drops of sweetness,
Like the edge petals surrounding the brown center of a sunflower,
Slipping down the cloudless day
In the sky
While the others
Watch in awe.

Sometimes I feel weak against my own will,
Curled up in a small ball of pain and sadness
Willing myself to stand up and face against the dark.
And sometimes,
I do.