

# I WANNA HEAR A POEM

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I wanna hear a poem  
I wanna hear a sex poem  
A weed poem  
An “I make my wrist bleed” poem  
Not no cheesy poem  
But a sleazy poem  
A poem that’ll make your lips curl like an Elvis CD  
I wanna hear a cold poem  
A hard poem  
A “Here, take my card” poem  
A poem that’ll make me go to the edge of my seat  
Because it’s so damn good  
You don’t care who or what is reciting it  
I want a Scooby Doo to come by and whisk me away  
    with his un-understandable speak about how sad  
    he is ‘cause he ain’t got his Scooby snacks  
I wanna hear Rihanna talk about how unfaithful she is  
Or Eminem’s shovel digging his mother’s grave  
I wanna feel the hot lava of the word gushing through  
    the margin of the paper because the poem is too  
    strong for it to obtain it  
I wanna hear the poem of a bored watch cop  
Or a mad detective  
The drama of a troubled kid  
Or a lunatic mother

I wanna hear a crazy lifeguard’s poem  
Or a simple rock star’s poem  
I wanna hear a poem about a great adventure  
An adventure to the outskirts of a war site  
I wanna hear a soldier’s poem  
About his best buddy’s violent death  
Or that terrorist’s poem whose head got cut off  
I wanna hear such an extreme poem that’ll make me wanna  
Jump on a ski boat in six degree weather  
A poem that’ll make me go “hmmm”  
To top it all off,  
I wanna hear a love poem  
From a cow to a moose  
A silly poem  
I don’t care just don’t make it a deja vu poem  
Or a cliché  
Show me a poem that’ll make me think  
Give me a poem so good, bad, disgusting  
That’ll make my poem seem like trash  
Try, but I’ll accept a friendly quit  
Just give me a poem that’ll take my time  
Not waste it, just give me a poem  
A poem, a poem, a poem I wanna hear

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THANK YOU!

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