



**THE
31ST ANNUAL
BILINGUAL
SCHOOLS
POETRY
FESTIVAL**

***Preprimary and Primary
February 16 and 17, 2005
Colegio Bolivar
Dale Swall Auditorium
7:00 p.m.***

POETRY FESTIVAL PROGRAM

P R E P R I M A R Y

Wednesday, February 16, 2005, 7:00 p.m.

Host: Carla Ravassa – Colegio Bolivar

US Nacional Anthem & Himno Nacional de Colombia

Unpublished Poetry

Published Poetry

Group Poetry

Refreshments provided by the Colegio Bolivar

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Thursday, February 17, 2005, 7:00 p.m.

Host: David Fayad – Colegio Bolivar

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P L E A S E R E M E M B E R . . .

- Turn off all cellular phones and pagers during the performance.
- Participants will be sitting on the right side of the auditorium.
- Stay seated during the recitals.
- No talking during the recitals.
- Try to keep younger members of your family in their seats and quiet during the performance.
- Applause AFTER the recital has been performed.
- Remain seated until the end of the performance.

PREPRIMARY

Wednesday, February 16, 2005, 7:00p.m.

U N P U B L I S H E D P O E T R Y

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| Valentina Rivas Quintero Daniela Arias | Colegio Bennett Cañaverales International School | <i>A Gift</i> <i>Children and Friends</i> , Daniela Arias |
| Jacob Sanz Juan Pablo Ruiz Burbano | Colegio Colombo Británico Bilingual School Inglés de los Andes | <i>Chocolate</i> , Jacob Sanz <i>I Love You</i> Luis Miguel Gómez Zuluaga & Juan Pablo Ruiz Burbano |
| Mateo Maya | Cañaverales International School | <i>My School</i> , Mateo Maya |
| Maria Jose Ramirez Juan Pablo Botero Samuel Rodríguez | Colegio Bolivar Colegio Bolivar Cañaverales International School | <i>The Star</i> , Maria Jose Ramirez <i>The Sun</i> , Juan Pablo Botero <i>The Water</i> , Samuel Rodríguez |
| Juan Camilo Gutiérrez | Colegio Bolivar | <i>Time</i> , Juan Camilo Gutiérrez |

P U B L I S H E D P O E T R Y

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| Paula Alejandra Peñaranda | Bilingual School Inglés de los Andes | <i>A Child's Masterpiece</i> , J. Heck |
| Sabina Ghitis Isabela Sánchez Valentina Henao Melissa O'Shea Cardona | Colegio Hebreo Jorge Isaacs Cañaverales International School Cañaverales International School Colegio Bennett | <i>Alphabet break</i> , Ken Nesbitt <i>Busy Summer</i> , Aillen Fisher <i>Chinese Mother</i> , Robert Wyndham <i>Dogs</i> , M. Chute |
| Maria Antonia Molinares Laura Botero Valentina Lemos Crispido Ma Mercedes Posada Acosta | Colegio Colombo Británico Colegio Colombo Británico Colegio Colombo Británico Colegio Bennett | <i>Keep a Poem in Your Pocket</i> , B. Shenk <i>Reflections</i> <i>Share</i> <i>Singing Time</i> , R. Fyleman |
| Kimberly Fleury Felipe Reyes Camila Pedroza Luisa Ma Grisales Cruz Oryan Lechter | Cañaverales International School Colegio Bolivar Colegio Bolivar Colegio Bennett Colegio Bolivar | <i>Sleeping Sardines</i> , Shel Silverstein <i>The Loose Tooth</i> , Felipe Reyes <i>The Mummy</i> , Camila Pedroza <i>Together</i> , P. Engle <i>Two Little Dragons</i> , Oryan Lechter |

G R O U P P O E T R Y

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| Daniela Correa, Jose Luis Garcia Ospina, Juan Pablo Rivera Botero, Maria Camilia Ochoa Pivesan, Mateo Edgar Escobar Jaramillo, Sarita Lorza Soto | Colegio Colombo Británico | <i>5 Little Fish</i> , Unknown |
| Esteban Zapata, Luis Felipe Mancera, Nicolás Urrego, Oscar Felipe Zuluaga, Valentina Pulido, Valeria Moncayo, | Cañaverales International School | <i>Five Little Monkeys</i> , Unknown |
| Daniela Campo, Diana Marcela López, Isabella Ramos, Juan Fernando Medina, Luis Felipe Nieva, Víctor Manuel Esguerra | Bilingual School Inglés de los Andes | <i>Funny Valentines</i> , Anonymous |
| Ana Maria Gómez, Dario Palau, Enrique Vallejo, Hannah Hamadeh, Isabella Sangiovanni, Juan Camilo López, Lisa Osorio, Maria Antonia Zambrano, Maria José Ramirez, Mateo Cardona, Mateo Santacruz, Oryan Lechter | Colegio Bolivar | <i>Hooray! Hooray!</i> <i>It's New Year's Day!</i> |
| Carlos Fernando Aguilera, Isabella Carreño, Paulo Roberto Bolaños, Sebastián Alderete | Bilingual School Inglés de los Andes | <i>The Solar System</i> , Anonymous |
| Giulia Carcano, Isabella Caicedo, Isabella Prada, Manuela Avila, Maria Camila Puerto, Maria Paula Otero, Nicolle Franco, Sara Diaz | Colegio Bolivar | <i>What the Animals Said</i> |

P R E P R I M A R Y G R O U P P O E T R Y (C O N ' T)

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| Alejandra Escobar, Daniela De Angulo, Daniela Fayad, Gabriela Hurtado, Isabella González, Juan Camilo Alonso, Juan Camilo Giraldo, Juan Camilo Gutiérrez, Juan Pablo Botero, Juana Díaz, Pedro Mejía | Colegio Bolivar | <i>I Have Noodles in my Nostrils</i> |
| Alejandro Victoria Tobón, Gabrielle Castro Ricaurte, Nicolás Solarte Chávez, Santiago Patiño Pelaez, Valentina Molina Muñoz, Valentina Sánchez Gallón Diego Casañas, Doris Aristizábal, Isabelle López, Juan Pablo Rueda | Colegio Bennett Cañaverales International School | <i>Keep a Poem in Your Pocket</i> , B. Schenk <i>Ma and God</i> , Shel Silverstein |
| Alejandro Buitrago, David Bigio, Liat Esquenazi, Veronica Delgado | Colegio Hebreo Jorge Isaacs | <i>My Parents Are Making Me Crazy</i> , Kenn Nesbitt |
| Andrés Felipe Botero Otero, Connor Eastin, Gustavo Adolfo Castillo Alvarez, Lorena Vargas Morales, Luisa Ma Hernández Uribe, Natalia Valverde Valencia, Nicolás Thompson Rodríguez, Rebeca Paz Mosquera, Sebastián Satizabal Vásquez | Colegio Bennett | <i>My Pet Spider</i> , J. Simon |
| Isabella Lundy Mogollon, Mariana Borrero Cruz, Melissa Velásquez Alizander, Valentina Mendoza Potes | Colegio Colombo Británico | <i>Wolf</i> , Unknown |

O R I G I N A L P O E T R Y

Mad School

I woke up this morning
Feeling really bad.
Then I hit myself and
I screamed, "DAD!"
I took a long shower
And brushed up my teeth,
When I heard the bus
I ran to it.
When I got to school,
Nothing was cool.
Ms. Lemay jumping and
She was lumping.
Laura was dancing
While saying, "Darling!"
It was all a mess but
I woke up and rush.
Now I'm late Oooo!
Here we go again.
Santiago Castro, Colegio Bolivar

Blue

Blue is the sky,
The ocean, the fishes
The dolphins jump out of the bluest water
Butterflies and birds look shiny
I love the blueberries
Because they make my tongue blue.
My eyes are blue and big
To see the beautiful things in the world.
Daniela Villegas, Colegio Bolivar

The Anorexic One

What will be left of her if she continues that way ?
Will she have to weary eyes ?
And a thin self perceptions ?
As she dreams to get control ?
And complete self perfection ?
Will she dream deep inside
To have a different reflection ?
Will her heart become so old ?
Will she treat me the same ?
Will I see herself just vanish in a sea made up on days ?
And in the depth of my heart will the memories remain ?
Will my heart cry many tears as my memories grow old ?
As deep inside myself there lays a broken soul ?
Will there be a day when her body can't go on ?
And I know that it's to late , as I feel her skin go cold ?
Will her heart just come back once ?
Will she lend me a single smile ?
Will I get back the sister I once met ?
I have no answer to that ,
I have an anorexic mate.
Maria Antonia Rojas Cabal, Colegio Colombo Británico

The Water

The water sleeps,
The water flows through the field,
And sings under the leaves
Like a girl

Samuel A. Rodríguez, Cañaverales Intl. School

PRIMARY

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U N P U B L I S H E D P O E T R Y

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| Alex Machín Lugo | Colegio Bennett | <i>A Dream from the Heart</i> , Alex Machín Lugo |
| Daniela Villegas | Bilingual School Inglés de los Andes | <i>Am I Beautiful</i> , Daniela Villegas |
| Esteban Navia | Colegio Bolivar | <i>Bio Poem</i> , Esteban Navia |
| Daniela Villegas | Colegio Bolivar | <i>Blue</i> , Daniela Villegas |
| Catalina Pastrana | Bilingual School Inglés de los Andes | <i>I Saw A Star</i> , Catalina Pastrana |
| Vanessa García | Colegio Jefferson | <i>Just to be Free!</i> , Vanessa Garcia |
| Santiago Castro | Colegio Bolivar | <i>Mad School</i> , Santiago Castro |
| Paula Andrea Botero | Cañaverale International School | <i>My Beauful Girl</i> , Paula Andrea Botero |
| María Alejandra Flórez | Bilingual School Inglés de los Andes | <i>My Cute Teddy Bear</i> , Maria Alejandra Flórez |
| Ma Fernanda Parra Grajales | Colegio Bennett | <i>My Dreams</i> , Ma Fernanda Parra Grajales |
| Daniela Vargas Morales | Colegio Bennett | <i>My Mom</i> , Ma Fernanda Parra Grajales |
| Carolina Garcés | Cañaverale International School | <i>My Star</i> , Carolina Garcés |
| Diana Sofía Rivera | Cañaverale International School | <i>My Teacher</i> , Diana Sofia Rivera |
| Iliana María Tobón | Colegio Jefferson | <i>Nature</i> , Iliana María Tobón |
| Camila Hernandez | Colegio Colombo Britanico | <i>River</i> , Camila Hernandez |
| Luis Miguel Castro | Colegio Jefferson | <i>Slavery</i> , Luis Miguel Castro |
| Maria Antonia Rojas | Colegio Colombo Britanico | <i>The Anorexic One</i> , Maria Antonia Rojas |
| Sebastian Rojas | Colegio Colombo Britanico | <i>The Mysterious Walkway</i> , Sebastian Rojas |

P U B L I S H E D P O E T R Y

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| Mario José Yang | Cañaverale International School | <i>My Dog Chewed up My Homework</i> , Unknown |
| Isabella Vergara | Cañaverale International School | <i>Cow-ard</i> , Unknown |
| Nicolás León | Cañaverale International School | <i>Fire</i> , Unknown |
| Christian Leyton | Colegio Bolivar | <i>What the Animals Said</i> , German Nursery Rime |
| Julia Yacamán | Colegio Bolivar | <i>Eat it - It's Good for You</i> , Maryann Huberman |
| Mariana Jordán | Colegio Bolivar | <i>Heaven's Phonebook</i> , Anonymous |
| Andres Felipe Borrero | Colegio Colombo Britanico | <i>Chess</i> , Anonymous |
| Elisa Hernandez | Colegio Colombo Britanico | <i>Brian Moses</i> |
| Laura Otero | Colegio Colombo Britanico | <i>Orders Of The Day</i> |
| Laura Andrea Alvarez Tovar | Colegio Hebreo Jorge Isaacs | <i>Don't forget to share</i> , Darren Sardelli |
| Laura Libreros Peña | Colegio Hebreo Jorge Isaacs | <i>Rose of Life</i> , Ellie Lejeune |
| Laura Maria Arellano Alban | Colegio Hebreo Jorge Isaacs | <i>A Rose</i> , Elizabeth |
| Pablo Motoa | Colegio Jefferson | <i>Pretending</i> , by John Foster |
| Mateo Barreto | Colegio Jefferson | <i>School</i> , by Tony Milton |
| Ghina Garcés | Colegio Jefferson | <i>Free</i> , by Geneva Hankerson |
| Tania Calero López | Colegio Bennett | <i>Time and Again</i> , Unknown |
| John Alexander Kusguen | Colegio Bennett | <i>A Bad Case of the Sneezes</i> , B. Langsly |
| Penagos | | |
| Ma Catalina Mejía Botero | Colegio Bennett | <i>My Googly Eyed Goldfish</i> , P. Skerman |
| Christian Javier Alvear | Bilingual School Inglés de los Andes | <i>Only Child</i> , C.J. Heck |
| Nicolás Rodríguez | Bilingual School Inglés de los Andes | <i>I Taught My Cat To Clean My Room</i> , Kenn Nesbitt |
| Manuela Franco | Bilingual School Inglés de los Andes | <i>Wrinkles and Gray Hair</i> , C.J. Heck |

P R I M A R Y G R O U P P O E T R Y

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| Daniela Romero Escobar, Ma del Mar Piedrahita Alzate, Ma Paula Reyes Duque, Nicolás Romero Escobar, Shannel Torres Meneses, Tyger James Wall Sánchez, Valeria Prado Lemos, Valeria Zambrano Cano | Colegio Bennett | <i>Any Answers?</i> , J. Mondake |
| Daniela Latorre Castaño, Juan Manuel Martínez Cardona, Lina Marcela López Villa, Ma Camila Escobar Herrera, Nicolás García Cruz, Pablo Ruíz Montaña, Santiago Erazo Colina, Valeria Botero Flórez | Colegio Bennett | <i>Bluebeard and Redbeard and Blackbeard</i> , K. Nesbitt |
| Inés Elvira Gómez, María Paula Forero, Sofía Montalvo | Colegio Bolivar | <i>Embarrassed</i> , Bill Dodds |
| Emily Tafur, Mariana Gomez | Colegio Colombo Britanico | <i>Getting Dressed For School</i> , Ken Nesbitt |
| Dylan Hernández, Isabella Duque, Isabella Villegas, Kimberly García, María Del Mar Martínez, Mariana Caicedo | Bilingual School Inglés de los Andes | <i>Gramma's Apron</i> , C.J. Heck |
| Alejandro Villamiza, Jose Maria Tena, Juan Pablo Posada | Colegio Colombo Britanico | <i>Ish</i> , Bruce Lansky |
| Daniela Maya, Laura Maya, Nathalie Pacheco | Cañaverale International School | <i>My Beach Fortress</i> , Unknown |
| Carolyn Taylor, Laura Sofía Hernández, Thea Aguía | Colegio Jefferson | <i>My Drum</i> , by Dorothy Z. Seymour |
| Andrea Ariza, Laura Herrera, Sebastián Muñoz | Cañaverale International School | <i>On Children</i> , Kahlil Gibran |
| Alejandro Rivera, Tammy Taboch | Colegio Hebreo Jorge Isaacs | <i>One Crazy Place</i> , Kenn Nesbitt |
| Alejandro Forero, David Caicedo, David Ricardo Caicedo, Laura Camila García, María Antonia Botero, Samuel Olah, Valentina Lara | Bilingual School Inglés de los Andes | <i>Teddy Bear</i> , C.J. Heck |
| Daniela Himelfarb, Joel Taboch, Luis Carlos Correa, Maria Jose Arbelaez, Martin Cruz | Colegio Hebreo Jorge Isaacs | <i>Vacation Frustration</i> , Kenn Nesbitt |
| Carolina Pardo, Mónica Villegas | Colegio Bolivar | <i>What If</i> , Jackie French Kolher |

P R I M A R Y D R A M A T I C P O E T R Y

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| Daniela Villegas, Valentina García | Bilingual School Inglés de los Andes | <i>Get Out of Bed</i> , Diane Z Shore |
| Alejandra Giraldo, Aurora Lian, Mariana Castro, Savitri Restrepo | Colegio Colombo Britanico | <i>It's Behind You</i> , David Harmer |
| Daniel Fernando Sánchez, Gabriel Otoya | Colegio Jefferson | <i>No</i> , by Brad Badgert |
| Gabriela Domínguez, Gabriela Piedrahita, Isabela Castro, Natalia Pinzón, Sofía Bonilla | Colegio Bolivar | <i>One Crazy Place</i> , Ken Nesbitt |
| Andrés Rico Gómez, Isabella Nieto Sánchez, Katalina Palomino Sebe, Melissa Gómez Giraldo, Sebastián García Piedrahita | Colegio Bennett | <i>Summer</i> , Unknown |
| Diana Sofía Rivera, Isabela Vergara, Juan Felipe Acevedo | Cañaverale International School | <i>The Adventures of Petty Popperkosh</i> , Arden Davidson |

O R I G I N A L P O E T R Y

Time

The moon is white
And the stars are yellow
And the sun is hot
The sun is a star
And the moon is like a ball
And the stars twinkle.

Juan Camilo Gutierrez, Colegio Bolivar

The Stars

The stars are beautiful
I think they are so good.
They let me sleep calm at night
Because they are like God to me.

Maria Jose Ramirez, Colegio Bolivar

O R I G I N A L P O E T R Y

Children and Friends

When children are happy
And lovely and good
The friend of the children
Is coming to move.

To move in a party,
A party of them
A party of children
Where they go to play.

When Children are angry
The pet of the children
Is coming to play
Now the children can play in the party,
The party of them,
The pet is sleeping
and the children observe.

Daniela Arias, Cañaverales

Chocolate

I go to a party
and just when I am leaving
they give me a chocolate mmmmmmmmm

How delicious. It smells sweet.
What more can I say.
Only that I love chocolate

I arrive at my house
and open the chocolate
Oh what a mess
but its still yummy chocolate

I wish I could have chocolate
for breakfast, lunch and dinner
nut unluckily I cant.

Jacob Sanz, Colombo Británico

I Love You

Your eyes are
The color of the sea
My heart beats for you
I want to be with you
I want you to be my girlfriend.

My heart is
Flying for you
In my heart
I give you a kiss
I love you and you are
Very important for me.
In my dreams
I draw your picture
And your heart is too big
When I wake up

I am happy
Because you are with me.

Luis Miguel Gómez Zuluaga & Juan Pablo

Ruiz Burbano, Bilingual School Inglés de los Andes

My School

My school, my school,
it is hot and cold
I can buy in the cafeteria
two thousand for a pizza
and many other delicious things.
My school is so cool
It has a pool and two playgrounds
My school is very big
And I can learn many things.
The teacher Yipsenia
is my homeroom teacher
and all the teachers are funny.
My friends are very noisy
but when we work we are quiet

We have twelve classes
I love my school
because it is beautiful and big.

Mateo Maya, Cañaverales

My Beautiful Girl

I have a beautiful girl
her eyes are like two beautiful stars
her lips are like blood
her kisses are like fire
her hair is like the black night.

My beautiful girl
has her skin white like the snow
I can't live without my beautiful girl
because she is my heart.

Paula Andrea Botero, Cañaverales

Bio Poem

Good friend, funny and happy
Lover of bunnies, tennis and soccer
Who feels happy when his mom buys a new bunny
Who fears when he sees a rat and scary movies
Who likes cucumber because is delicious and crunchy
Resident of Cali, Colombia

Esteban Navia, Colegio Bolivar

A Gift

Flowers smell delicious in the morning.
Flowers are very beautiful, and
I can give flowers as a gift,
A very special gift

Valentina Rivas Quintero, Colegio Bennett

O R I G I N A L P O E T R Y

The Mysterious Walkway

There is a place in the school that
Nobody knows from 5th Grade and below.
It's dark, it's scary, it's rare, it's unknown To
children until they are 13 years old.

You can find their backpacks everywhere,
Their projects and clothes too.
You can see some soccer boots
Hanging from a teacher's neck
Or you can see a monster
Walking with sandals everywhere.

You can see a few weak boys
Cause the rest are all strong
That's why they bother you
Every time you're alone.

It's such a strange place,
I'm going to tell you where.
It's on the way to the nurse---
It's BACH!! Yes, it is!!

Sebastián Rojas Cabal, Colegio
Colombo Británico

The River

The river is kind.
It sounds so beautiful,
That animals stop to listen to it.
The river is blue like the sky and very calm.

In the afternoon ducks and dragonflies
Stop to play with it.

Then all is calm and dark
And the little river stops to sleep,
Until the beautiful sun shines again.

Camila Hernández, Colombo
Británico

Slavery

Slavery;
You cut my wings to be free.
You dispersed my dreams,
My illusions of freedom,
Of no slavery.

Why slavery for us?
We are condemned to bondage,
To cabins, to overseers,
To bad treatment
To all that...it's slavery!

Masters, you destroyed my dreams,
My hopes to be free.
My way to return to my homeland
Africa.

Why do I have to work for nothing?
Only for our lives;
You sell us like objects.
The way to be free is to return
To Africa, my homeland.

Luis Miguel Castro, Colegio Jefferson

Just To Be Free

My people are suffering,
Now we are slaves.
We can't run away
And we're tired every day.

We work all day long
In the hot sun and in the rain.
But always without a result
Of this hard job of each day.

Now we only remember our land.
When all of us were free,
And our children could run and play
Everyday without a care,
Without working like now.

We want to be free
To do what we want and think;
Not to suffer anymore;
Not to be managed by others-
Just to be free!

Vanessa García, Colegio Jefferson

Nature

All is Nature,
All is true;
And there is something else to do:
They have parties at the zoo!
Oh! I forgot to tell you who-
Here come monkeys, butterflies,
Ladybugs, and lions too.
There are mountains, some dark green;
They're all covered up with trees.
All is Nature, even bees.
Pay attention! There are fruits-
They are part of Nature too.

Finally, I must tell you;
People are nice,
But nature does not have a price!

Iliana María Tobón, Colegio Jefferson

The Sun

The sun is a star
That shines in the sky.
She goes away into the night.

Juan Pablo Botero , Colegio Bolivar

O R I G I N A L

My Teacher

It was my first day at school
It was supposed to be cool
When I arrived
I closed my eyes
Because a monster was going out
but oops! it was my teacher
the person that will teach us
Oh no! I didn't want to get inside
obviously it was
The final time of my life,
Oh Mom! Please don't let me get inside
because if I do, I will die
I will get the worst illness
Any person has had,
But always you hear that word
That word that parents just can't avoid
No, and definitely no,
I entered in the class
and I never went out
and that was the tragic story
of my first day at class.

Diana Sofia Rivera, Cañaverales International School

A Dream from the Heart

Becoming a basketball player
Is my dearest dream.
Soon I'll become a heat.
Dribbling the ball across the court,
Guarding the other players
Make me feel strong.
I like to shoot, I like to dunk,
And for reaching the backboard
I just need to jump.
I wonder if my dream will come true
As soon as I become
As tall as you.

Alex Machín Lugo, Colegio Bennett

My Mom

My mom is the moon,
My mom is a star.
My mom is the light
That is in my heart.
My mom kisses me
And says good bye.
My mom loves me,
And gives me hugs.

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I like my mom,
She gave me all.
I like my mom,
She won my love.

Ma Fernanda Parra Grajales, Colegio Bennett

My Dream

I have a beautiful dream
When everything was green
Even from a big, big elephant
To a small, small bee.

Every kid has played
Every single day
With honey or hay.

Every day I wake up
Looking by my side.
There is my yellow cat
Catching many rats.

There in my dream
It was an important thing,
That wherever I see,
Our friendship was deep.

Ma Fernanda Parra Grajales, Colegio Bennett

My Star

One Day a person said to me
That each person has his or her own star I thought that
may star Was always in my heart.

I think I'll go out, close my eyes
Open my heart and see it outside.
I made it and Oh! What a surprise:
I saw mine.

And it's so pretty
Just like me.
All nights I go out
and she says to me
That I will be a good girl
With a good life.

Well I believe her
She is my guide
Isn't beautiful my star?

Carolina Garces, Cañaverales International School

O R I G I N A L

I Saw a Star

One night I saw a star
It was shining up in the sky
Suddenly it appeared
A strange figure saying bye.

I felt something strange
It was difficult to explain
I told mother the cause
And she thought I was joking again.

Later, I went to bed
I closed my eyes well
I began to imagine in my head
That may be it was my God.

Catalina Pastrana, Colegio Bilingüe de los Andes

Am I Beautiful?

Am I beautiful?
I asked my self
But off course
My answer was ¡yes!

Am I beautiful?
I asked my mom
She said ¡yes!
And my dad said the same.

But if I ask my best friend,
What would she say?
She would say:
¡Don't worry you are the best!

But if I ask you?...
Am I beautiful?
What would you say?....

Daniela Villegas, Colegio Bilingüe de los Andes

My Cute Teddy Bear

My cute teddy bear
Is so fluffy and is soft.
My cute teddy bear.
I love my teddy bear so much.

P O E T R Y

My cute teddy bear
Keeps me company
When I sleep.
My cute teddy bear.
When I am in trouble
He is next to me.
My beautiful and cute teddy bear
Is my best friend.
But I can not take him everywhere.
I love my teddy bear.
My teddy bear is so cute.
He is next to me
When I do my homework.
I always play with him.
I love my cute teddy bear.
Ricky is his name.
My cute teddy bear
Keeps me company
When I am scared
I love my teddy bear so much
My cute and beautiful teddy bear.

María Alejandra Flórez, Colegio Bilingüe de los Andes

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