

Staying Alive

Staying alive in writing this poem

Is a matter

Of filling in the blank spaces

And deciding whether

To make it sarcastic or not,

Trusting that Mrs. McGinnis will like it,

Or simply to start writing random things

And the like

'Till you get bored

Or finish the assignment.

By far the safer choice

Is to settle down where you are

And just write the stupid thing,

Sitting near the clock

Away from the teacher's desk.