

Freedom of Speech is a Right

by Ron Sanford

Art foremost is expression. Music is art. Writing is an art. When someone does something worthwhile, you may say, "You're a piece of art." It all goes without saying. Don't stress over minor details. Everything has a purpose and was meant to be, even if you can't comprehend totally. The Bill of Rights gives Americans the right to free expression. Is it a coincidence that this is at the top of the list? No. Because they knew what they were fighting for, to have framed the Constitution as such. Now we just need to preserve it with the approval of the good Lord above and a majority of good votes.

Sky Above

by Tina Drake

Lighted clouds high in the sky above
Soaring through the great beyond
Never knowing that final resting place.
Sure as night, they soar.
Morning 'til night these clouds weep.
Raindrops soaking the grass
Bright as day it shines.
Floating high above the earth
Sun's ray lighting the path.
The song of birds singing together
Filling children's hearts with glee.
Slowly the setting sun shines about.
The moon's glow like that of a lost soul
Hunting for a path through the night.
This morning rides till dawn
When lighted clouds rise through the sky above.

On Poets

by Avendor

The poet mans his post
like mission control
guiding the take-off and landing
of the thoughts of his soul.

The poet is a patient
methodical alchemist
making precious metal from the elements
of his life's experience.

The poet is a scout
of his or her day and age
informing the leaders and generals
of unforeseen or better ways.

The poet is a painter
doubling as a magician
conjuring portraits of what is seen
and what remains just a vision.

The poet is a boxer
like Muhammad Ali
fighting the angel until he gains
the title of his dreams.

Lastly poets are the messengers
of a mysterious will
whose words can no longer
keep quiet or stand still.

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