

2019 DMPA Results

Lower Primary

RUNNER-UP

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Dark

I'm not scared
Of many things:
But I don't like
The dark.

It's always there,
Inside boxes, waiting
To get out,
Waiting patiently
For the day to go
So it can seep down
From the sky;
It's there,
Under my bed, waiting
For me to turn out
The light
So it can jump out
And frighten me...

It even follows
Me around.

Darkly
Copying
My shape

Without
A sound.

Judge Comment:

A deceptively simple poem with a clever twist to end. Well crafted!