

Dear Poets,

This month (February 2015) you are encouraged to read the instructions on this page first – do the suggested and only after that go to the next page 😊

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This month's poem is connected with your favorite piece of art. So please, before you read the next page, decide what your favorite (the choice is yours - choose one) piece of art is. It can be a:

- painting
- picture
- poster
- photo
- statue
- whatever - be creative 😊

Once you have made your choice, go to the next page 😊

So, for this poem, use your decision from the previous page, upload an image of your favorite piece of art here and write a poem about it. You can find an example on the next page.

We look forward to hearing from you 😊



<http://uploads5.wikiart.org/images/peter-paul-rubens/leda-and-the-swan.jpg>

Leda and the Swan (W. B. Yeats)

A sudden blow: the great wings beating still
Above the staggering girl, her thighs caressed
By the dark webs, her nape caught in his bill,
He holds her helpless breast upon his breast.

How can those terrified vague fingers push
The feathered glory from her loosening thighs?
And how can body, laid in that white rush,
But feel the strange heart beating where it lies?

A shudder in the loins engenders there
The broken wall, the burning roof and tower
And Agamemnon dead.

Being so caught up,
So mastered by the brute blood of the air,
Did she put on his knowledge with his power
Before the indifferent beak could let her drop?

<http://www.poets.org/poetsorg/poem/leda-and-swan>