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# Young Child

## Robert Kulys

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Young child do not frown  
Weep no more the summer rains  
You will grow and shine.

# Verse 187

## Matthew Kovich

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Amidst a sea of stillborn art  
I tread water and float  
And each of these birth-strangled babes  
I've at least somewhat wrote

# Poverty

## Liz Burns

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The Guatemalan  
boy plays with his only toy—  
fifteen bottle caps.