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Inspiration

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Under papers stacked, notebooks piled
Scraps, pieces — junk really
In a yellow legal pad
Half empty and old as college years
Inspiration laid there like it always had

In poems for others and myself
Silly rhyming verses, searching ideas
Letters to God where separation stands 3-D
You, like the only period in a poem
Lone word on a line

My inspiration,
I've finally met you face-to-face
You pull through me
Like a string gathering weights and dust
Opening blinders, recasting shadows

Yearning deep in roots grounding my soul
I want to give you
Inspiration to grow — outward
Turning your introspection inside out

Your story captured by hopeful eyes
opens blinders, lights paths
so many hungry ears wait to hear their voices
calling yellowed dreams to life
through your open door

By: Kristen Powell

"The Ink from a pen is the blood of the writer's soul"

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