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Introduction

In the following chapters you'll find poetry samples created and compiled by our 2018 Creative Writing class.

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Sir Johnny

by Tim Hunley

Sir Johnny atop his noble steed
rushing downhill into battle —
what an inconvenience a rock can be
when it sends his red boat a-rattle.

Dumbo

by Hume Linty

The flakes of mud that froze
upon my tree-trunk legs
couldn't protect me from
the mouse that ate my memory.

He crossed their leaping cliffs
and ignored their deafening wails
to crawl, unnoticed, into my colossal ears.
Perhaps he mistook my earwax for cheese
and nibbled until years were shredded
between his teeth,
or he simply thought I was too plugged
up to hear anymore.

I don't understand why we fear them –
those small and irrelevant creatures;

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nor why we dread the winter
that spits upon my carcass
and pulls apart my bones—
whose feelings rest in the stomach
of the mouse that ate my memory.

Typhoon

They're moving though the wind has stopped;
they writhe, contort and crack.
Their limbs—tossed into the lagoon—
the slivers slice my feet.
I can't see them in the dust.
Nothing moans. The sky,
depthless and turned,
is listening. I hide beneath fronds
and the lagoon curdles.
Don't come back— don't see me here—
A shoulder punches through the sky
and clouds breathe heavy.