

Unpublished Poets

... find joyous freedom
within self-imposed walls while
counting syllables

... thrill in silent glee
when the perfect word appears
out of sheer nowhere

... ache with love's ageless
unconsummated desire
that you see my soul

... feel teasing tickles,
of vain hope our grandchildren
will study our words

... reach the mountaintop,
proudly wearing the badge of
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