

Monchielle

Taylor Mali's in Town!

Taylor Mali's in town!
Toss the night's plans away.
Mali's champ of the slam,
nuances every word.
Such a groupie I am.

Taylor Mali's in town!
I can not miss his show—
my fervent intention.
His gestures and word-play
have my rapt attention.

Taylor Mali's in town!
performing poetry.
Perfect pitch, precise pace,
excellent diction guides
each movement of his face.

Taylor Mali's in town!
I taught him to my class.
Charisma inspires
teachers' and students' passions,
stirs latent desires.

When Grandparents Worry

Grandparents will worry
if a grandchild does not call
and a grandchild is late,
when they are finicky,
won't finish up their plate.

Grandparents with worry
when they become injured,
need doctor really quick
or have a high fever
and become really sick.

Grandparents will worry
when someone is unkind,
hurts their feelings somehow,
doesn't follow their word
breaks promise or vow.

Grandparents will worry
when homework is undone
or they break a good rule.
Our hearts will break for them
when life is sad or cruel.

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Four 5-line stanzas.

First line repeats for first line
of each stanza.

Syllable Count: 6 per line.

Line 3 and line 5 rhyme.

Rhyme pattern: A-b-c-d-c A-e-f-g-f

A-h-i-j-i A-k-l-m-l