About Poets Walk

Poets Walk is part of the University Avenue and Art Walk Extension Enhancements Project, developed by the City of Rochester.

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**Bold type** on the entries below indicates lines from those poems that are carved onto granite bands. Letters are used to label these poems in the key.

Facing University Avenue from the MAG, A-B is a curved granite band featuring four poets, starting at the corner of Goodman and University by the Tom Otterness sculptures, near the bus shelter. N is the full poem by E. E. Cummings at the corner of Prince Street. Note that tiles 87–97 are clustered around this poem.

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**A-B. I listened**
Whitman, Walt

**A-B. At a time**
Douglass, Frederick

**A-B. The trees**
Millay, Edna St. Vincent

**A-B. I, too, dislike**
Moore, Marianne

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**1. reeds**
Golphin, Vincent F. A.

**2. erosion**
Hardy, Elzbieta Stanton

**3. liss**
Jurpa, M. J.

**4. trees**
Kendall, Judith

**5. light**
Allard, Linda

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**C. may the**
Clifton, Lucille

**6. we all**
Paz, Octavio

**7. this bleak**
Hecht, Anthony

**8. skirts**
Oppenheim, Joel

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**D. When I am**
Deer Cloud, Susan

**9. taste**
Merrifield, Karla Linn

**10. silence**
Nixon, David Michael

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**E. A man crosses**
Nye, Naomi Shihab

**12. on dark**
Schubmehl, Wanda

**13. a total**
McQuilkin, Rennie

**14. hearing**
Merwin, W.S.

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**F. Somewhere**
Ashbery, John

**15. yellow**
Jopek, Kitty

**16. it is**
Williams, Jonathan

**17. fly due**
Sweet, Bruce

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**G. And to those**
Eady, Cornelius

**18. huge**
Ray, Shrechah

**19. tendrils**
Sloan, Jocelyn Macy

**20. a bird's**
LaVilla-Havelin, James

**21. hurry**
Howe, Marie

**22. talk**
Hollo, Anselm

**23. swirls**
Murray, Joan

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**H. A miscellaneous**
Plutzik, Hyam

**24. the carven**
Frost, Elizabeth Hollister

**25. jinxed**
Freigh, Sarah

**26. lavish**
Forbes, Edith Willis Linn

**27. duety's**
Dove, Rita

**28. Jupiter**
Carrière, Amélie

**29. drive**
Greeley, Robert

**30. eards**
Connors, Peter

**31. i can't**
Cohn, Jim

**32. leaving**
Garrath, Hayden

**33. you will**
Schulz, Philip

**34. white**
Gordon, Dana

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**I. Listen**
Craps, Adelaide

**35. to burn**
Holmes, Tom

**36. under**
Logan, John

**37. sings**
Kinnell, Galway

**38. she awakes**
Kaminsky, Ilya

**39. a gift**
Vega, Janine Pommy

**40. longing**
Low, Wendt

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**J. Of asphodel**
Williams, William Carlos

**41. A riot**
Flores, Grace

**42. too fierce**
Coon, Anne C.

**K. Friends**
Longenbach, James

**43. never**
Lehmann, Gary

**44. each of**
Huff, Steve

**45. lantern**
Lowell, Amy

**46. voices**
Meltzer, David

**47. rilling**
Mullen, Harryette

**48. dance**
Poulin, A., Jr.

**49. at the**
Tall, Deborah

**50. by one**
Sandburg, Carl

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**51. church**
Ward, Thom

**52. please**
Waters, Michael

**53. she gathers**
Bittner Bonn, Sally

**54. flare**
Anderson, Kath M.

**55. the subde**
Emerson, Ralph Waldo

**56. ground**
Baraka, Amiri

**57. you do?**
Boswell, Laura-Anne

**58. should**
Arwood, Marger

**59. loving**
Foster, Jeanne Robert

**60. juniper**
Ginsberg, Allen

**61. exactly**
Janus, Pat

**62. falling**
Hosmer, W. H. C.

**63. gifts**
Harjo, Joy

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**L. whoo whoo**
johnson, Bobby

**64. mock**
Schwartz, Patricia Roth

**65. I go to**
Snyder, Gary

**66. wings**
McQuilkin, Eleanor

**67. boots**
Judge, Frank

**68. cups to**
Kelly, David

**69. loves**
Bronk, William

**70. in his**
Ketchek, Michael

**71. sky is**
Lee, Li Young

**72. more**
Nolasco, Lori

**73. coast**
McNaughton, John

**74. north**
Piccione, Anthony

**75. I have**
Ramsey, Jarold

**76. wrinkling**
Oates, Joyce Carol

**77. curve**
Williams, John A.

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**78. a great**
Rittenhouse, Jessie Belle

**79. I exist**
Albers, Ted

**80. chance**
Beers, Todd

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**81. it was**
Kenny, Maurice

**M. heaven**
Abrams, Sam

**82. how he**
Dury, Fumio

**83. electric**
Troupe, Quincy

**84. a bare**
Luzzii, Anthony

**85. young**
O'Brien, Beatrice

**86. in thy**
Lippincott, Sarah

**87. beside**
Lewandowsky, Stephen

**88. cries**
Rigby, Lisle

**89. many**
Reed, Ishmael

**90. missed**
Marbach, Donna M.

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**perform/ance**

d'Alaiot, Sam

**91. poking**
Snedgrass, W.D.

**92. the door**
Lentz, Ella Mac (ASL)**

**93. on his deafness**
Panara, Robert (ASL)**

**94. I want**
Waldman, Anne

**95. first**
Black, Ralph

**96. a stone**
Emiot, Israel tr. Leah Zazulyer

**97. leaf**
Holly, Joseph Ceptas

**98. hungry**
Brooks, Gwendolyn

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**N. may my heart**
Cummings, E. E.

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*You can access these videos on the Gallery’s app, MAGart 2.0 (free from the iTunes Store and Google Play):

Cook, Chamequa (How I Feel to Be Black); David, Norm (Owl and Crow); Dream Engine (Bike Trip); Graybill, Patrick (Reflections) (ASL); Gerbino, Mike (My Father the Cop); Golden, Reehal (Poets of Change); Holman, Bob (Praise Poem: Elizabeth Murray); King, Sharese (Rapunzel); Lerner, Kenny/Cook, Peter (Language/Poetry) (ASL); Pawless, Elliott (Boom! Yellow Flowers); Sanders, Ed (Song for Miriam); Swartz, Eddie (Bones) (ASL); Valli, Clayton (Dandelion) (ASL)