

EMC Poetry Playlist – Contemporary Voices for the Classroom

Many of the poems included in *EMC Poetry Playlist* were written for adults so you might like to be aware of the content of the following poems.

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