

POETRY  
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***"BIG LEAGUERS!"***

*BE GRATEFUL THAT YOU HAVE HANDS  
THAT CAN PEEL AN ORANGE  
IT MAY TAKE A MINUTE  
TO EXPOSE THE TREASURE THAT AWAITS INSIDE  
BUT OOH IS THE JUICE EVER SO SWEET  
ROUNDED LIKE THE BIG LEAGUERS BASEBALLS  
GOD MIGHT HAVE BEEN THE FIRST PITCHER  
STRIKING OUT ADAM WITH AN ORANGE  
SHOULDN'T WE BE GRATEFUL IN ALL THINGS  
WE NEVER KNOW WHEN IT'S TIME TO DIE  
SHOUDN'T OUR HOPE BE TO INSPIRE OTHERS  
TO EXPLORE THE SWEETNESS OF LIFE*

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*& DEDICATED TO MY PEN-PAL,*

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