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# *Poetry Month Contest*

**Title:** A Crazy Dream

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I have a dream.
People say dreams are like wishes from the heart.
To me, my dream is tomorrow's reality.
I never understood why people thought my dream was crazy,
until I laughed at my friend's dream just as crazy as mine.
I put it on a dream board but realized I was living someone else's.
I wish for a miracle but realize my life is one.
It is like locking a firefly in a jar and expecting its light to shine
from Moscow to New York.
I want to scream but sometimes the speakers are broken.
I want to look into the mirror and see the person I want to be
not the one I am destined to be.
Maybe I don't want to be the director this time
but the star that shines brighter than the whole galaxy.
I don't want to be the final draft on Grammarly.
I want to be the perfect original that no one sees.
I dream a thousand dreams
but
somehow I know this is the right one.

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