

## Poetry Submissions



### Textbooks are Expensive

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Back to school,  
And the gang is ready  
Kept all on sides  
And made themselves steady

First day at the college  
And everything seems fresh  
Stress is coming so  
Preparing not to crash

Many became sincere and  
Many became silent  
Some became crazy  
And the rest became violent

Heavy, their back packs are  
With the costs of their books.  
Struggling for their breakfast  
They become starving cooks

Second day of College  
Everything is unclear  
As time passes by  
It all seems familiar

Having no proper snacks  
Or a healthy lunch  
As these are the problems  
You have to deal with a bunch

We work everyday to  
Prove we are bright  
Just like darkness that  
Disappears in the sunlight