

Sarah writes with a passionate voice that resonates deep within the reader. Her poems address serious issues that trouble many people in our society today. Yet she also provides solutions and hope for our troubled world through uplifting metaphors.

~Nick Igl, Tutor

Beyond the Window

By Sarah Holcomb

She watches life behind the window,
Bright, colorful, cheerful –
She watches it come and go
Always fast, never slow
Voices talk around her
Questioning and prodding
But the voices are drawn out
By the life she sees –
Wishing, imagining, and wanting
Something that will never be –
The glass doesn't break, crack, or shatter
It's solid, constant, and always there
Reminding her of where she is, who she is
For a second she forgot, lost in thought
In the world beyond the window
Is it not the same, is it not the truth?
That illusion, that image
It is today, it is tomorrow
Wake-up girl, don't look away

This Tree of Beauty

By Sarah Holcomb

slow growing, but steady
weak but strong
afraid but curious
changing from season to season
learning, adapting, maturing
spreading its roots
building new branches
finding new connections –
rough on the edges,
but soft on the inside
the scars mark its journey
the journey marks its strength
never surrendering

always fighting
through the wind and rain
the hot and cold
it's there, solid –
dark at times
but light for others
never hiding it's face
finding the good in every day
never to fade away
it's here to stay
this tree of life
this tree of beauty