

ED 4352 – Poetry K-12 – Sexsmith

Jack's Warm Up – "Love that Dog"

Sponsored by the Letter "E"

Love That Boy

By Walter Dean Myers

Love that boy,
like a rabbit loves to run
I said I love that boy
like a rabbit loves to run
Love to call him in the morning
love to call him
"Hey there, son!"

Divide into 3's. Your mission – to create a poem that echoes *Love That Boy* – just like Jack did when he wrote *Love That Dog*. You can use any theme you wish: Your experience in schools, in this class, at work, at home, Tim Horton's, McDonald's, basically it's about anything you want it to be about! The only thing you cannot do is use the letter "E" – the most popular letter in the English alphabet. That means finding the sentiments around words like 'love' – being attentive to syllables and rhythm. This is a tough one – but I know you can do it! You will have 10 minutes to write your poem.

Love that dog,
like a bird loves to fly
I said I love that dog
like a bird loves to fly
Love to call him in the morning
love to call him
"Hey there, Sky!"

by Jack