**Riffing off the masters**

**Intro**

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Inspiration can strike at random. One way to jump start the poetic juices is to read poetry and another, even better, is just to write. Taking lines from past poets is a tried and tested trick and which opens up many creative possibilities. Take a line you like from one of these four poems and try write your own.

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**Tiger**

By A. D. Hope

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**Oh, the places you’ll go!**

By Dr.Seuss

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**The Genius of the Crowds**

By Charles Bukowski

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**Quietness**

By Rumi

(translated by Coleman Barks)