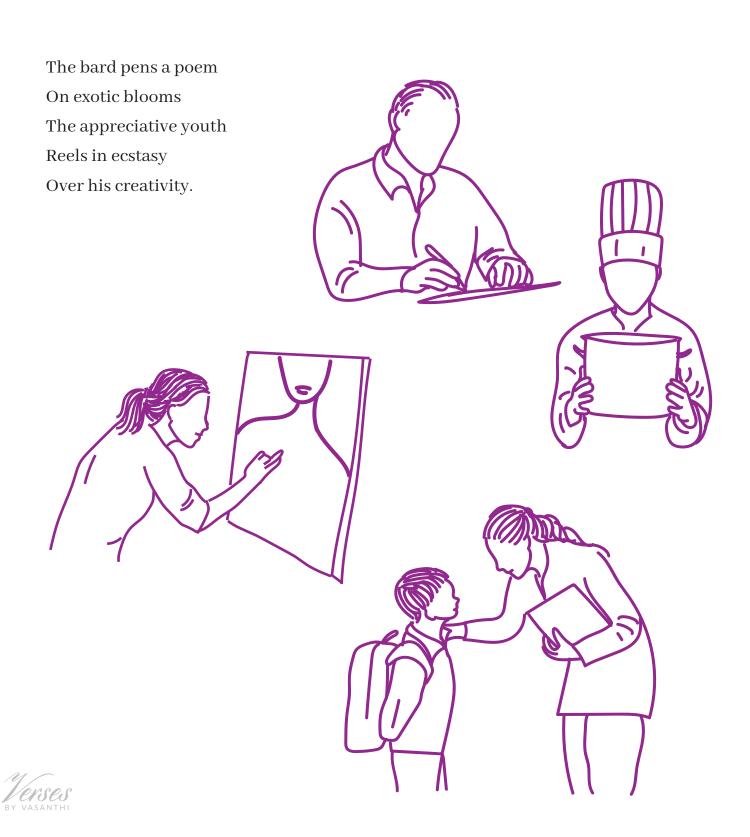


## Creativity

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The scared school boy

Tells a lie

The prudish teacher

Fumes in rage

Over his daring innovation.

The veteren goldsmith
Crafts an exquisite jewel
The beautiful maiden
Craves for the creation
And raves over his ingenuity.

The freakish painter
Sketches novel forms
But moralizing humanity
Bows in shame
Over his scandalous vision.

The novice cook

Adds more spice to the recipe

The conditioned palate

Spits it out

And condemns his audacious novelty!



If anything new is creative, If anything different is creative; If creativity is limitless, If creativity is unconditional, Why not creativity be reckless? Why not creativity be bold? Why screen creativity Against moral standards And assess its value Upon accepted platforms? Why garb creativity In hypocritical hues Why temper and strain it? Why put a tag As right, wrong? Good or bad? Why not just call Anything creative as creative And describe creativity As simply creative?

