



# Bards in da Bog

## Makar in Waiting

Ah'd like tae be a famous poet  
like thon Jackie Kay - makar,  
bard, heid versifier,  
national treasure tae. Voice  
like a meltit mars bar,  
pure gallus, eh?  
How does she know  
whit wurdz tae use?  
Whit tae say? Ah'll bet  
ah could learn real quick  
tae write guid poetry.

Course, ah widnae expect a laurel wreath.  
A feather in ma cap wid dae.

*Ann MacLaren*

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