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## Okay

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## Okay

I'll be the first one to admit it  
I've written some really shitty stuff  
This is  
True  
Undoubtedly  
But you  
You've written something shitty too?  
Haven't you?  
Haven't we all?  
Or at least  
All of us that write?  
Certainly  
But who decides  
What is shitty  
And what is not?  
In what room  
Do They sit  
With their sour lips cracking open  
Always passing judgment  
On the words you or I or anyone write  
Who are They that decide?  
I've read plenty of shitty poems in my day  
But what I realized  
Finally  
Is that shitty poems aren't exactly bad  
After all  
Everything is relative  
And these poems are just bad  
In comparison  
To the less shitty things out there  
Defined by mine  
And your  
And Their  
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