

Poetry Series

**Tare njTare**  
**- poems -**

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## Tare njTare()

I have been writing poetry since age 7.

Currently I'm working on a collection of Alaska poems, tentatively titled 'Breath-In Alaska'.

I enjoy reading & writing poetry. This is a great site.

I hope you will check-out my poems. Please leave a comment. I'm looking forward to hearing from you.

# July Bell

July, she will fly  
soaring into the deep reaches  
of intergalactic space.

Strike the bell  
its ringing carries thru  
the atmosphere of our blue planet.

Burning stars  
falling tears  
the bell tolls a signal  
of shimmering....

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# My Leopard

my leopard  
fierce cat-friend  
will you tear open my body  
then lick my wounds?

clear notes of challenge fill the air  
as you thrust your body  
into this world

how did I ever wrestle you  
to the ground? stroking  
your lips with my tongue  
smoothing your fur with my hand  
blue sky above

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# New Eyes Juneau Bright

Electromagnetic signals, expansion waves  
tidal oscillations... Deckoning  
visions swim thru Juneau bright

Ice drifts down Taku River  
splintered from glacial tongues  
meeting us at Gastineau Channel

Telescopic eagle eyes, focused bandwidth  
earching new terrain ...

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# Northern Rainforest Rules

Do not yank a wolverines tail,  
Like with friends, stay on the trail.

Never chase bear cubs into heather,  
Do not laugh at ruffled raven feathers.

Always wear your rubber boots,  
Do not wipe with cow-parsnip shoots.

Never hurl rocks from up above,  
Do not kiss the devil's club.

Remember tides go out and down,  
Laugh, have fun, come back to town.

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