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"My Papa's Waltz"

by Theodore Roethke

The whiskey on your breath

Could make a small boy dizzy;

But I hung on like death:

Such waltzing was not easy.

We romped until the pans

Slid from the kitchen shelf;

My mother's countenance

Could not unfrown itself.

The hand that held my wrist

Was battered on one knuckle;

At every step you missed

My right ear scraped a buckle.

You beat time on my head

With a palm caked hard by dirt,

Then waltzed me off to bed

Still clinging to your shirt.

**Commented [a1]:** This word makes me think about

**Commented [OG2]:** This word makes me think about strong alcohol.

**Commented [a3]:** This word makes me think about

**Commented [OG4]:** This word makes me think about when you are little and you are ready to hit the Piñata and the people spin you around to make you not hit you the Piñata right because you are dizzy.

**Commented [OG5]:** This word makes me think of my grandma that passed away few months ago.

**Commented [OG6]:** This word makes me think of school because nothing is easy right now in my Senior year.

**Commented [OG7]:** This word makes me think about my mom's cooking.

**Commented [OG8]:** This word makes me think about the struggle for me as a short person to reach something in a high or even low shelf.

**Commented [OG9]:** This word makes me think about my mother, how she is the most important person in my life.

**Commented [OG10]:** This word makes me think about a sad clown.

**Commented [OG11]:** This word makes me think about Vital Signs how we take the pulse on the wrist.

**Commented [OG12]:** This word makes me think of everything in life you have take steps to go where you want to be.

**Commented [OG13]:** This word makes me think of babies because they get ear infection really quick.

**Commented [OG14]:** This word makes me think pf Pauly D of Jersey Shore, because he has a mix called Beat.

**Commented [OG15]:** This word makes me think of the show Cake Boss, where they make crazy cakes.

**Commented [OG16]:** This word makes me think of how I want to be laying down all day, but I cant.

**Commented [OG17]:** This word makes me think of how hard is for me to decide what to wear in the morning because I change almost 20 times every morning.

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