

Ode to Your Postal Code Challenge – 3 sample poems

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E3A 2B8 #2

Even if I didn't live here
I would dream,
always, of walking out of a house like
this one
beside a neighbour like mine, on
a street in a town such as this.

Ode to My Postal Code (E3A 2B8) #1

Every day I walk up Fulton Avenue,
rain or shine.

Always around Nashwaaksis Middle School
with Texas

beside me checking pee-mail from friends
on cedar hedges we pass by.

Ode to Your Postal Code # 3 — E3B 1B8

Elm City on the Wolastoq,
we walk confidently
beside a life force freely
flowing
between
two halves of a whole lot of potential