**Self Assessment Poem**

**Purpose:**
To raise awareness of some self assessment uses and issues.

**What you need:**
- 1 copy of this page for each pair of teachers.

My red folder
in the fourth year
wants me to be clear
and positive
about what I achieve
in school
"in my own words"
which are foreign to me.
In my own words
in my own language
(which has no place here)
how can I feel clear
and positive?

My red folder
in the fourth year
wants me to be positive
about my grade E
in English History:
the heritage and glory
of the British Empire
"in my own words".

My red folder
in the fourth year
suddenly
out of nowhere
wants me to assert
what I achieve
in school
"in my own words".

How can I blow the trumpet
they've taken from me?

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