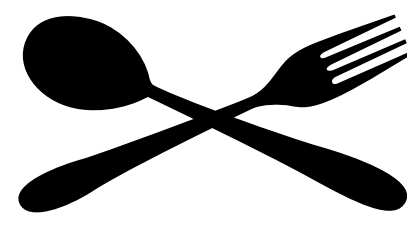


On a mat in serene solitude  
Teetering on the helm  
Of exposure  
You silenced my mind  
Gave me courage to push  
As I quelled the aching pain  
Realizing the journey  
Had only just begun  
That the struggle and strife  
Of this world  
Washes over me  
Like a buoyant wave  
Swaddled  
in  
love

*Breathe* - inspired by Lubinka K



*nestled in backyards  
next to wooden fences  
we gather lured by the  
charcoal spit of the grill  
your sweet songbirds' trill*

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*brightening the window  
where we lean to cuisine  
tasty servings and slices  
and the heartfelt invite*


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*between neighbours  
your lip-smacking fare  
feasts of camaraderie  
melting in our mouths*

*Tucked Away* - inspired by Cat & Gab







B E J E W E L L E D     B U G S

F U E L L E D   B Y   P O L L E N

YOUR TINY DRONES SHIMMERING ABOVE  
ASPHALT AND FRONT LAWN PARADISES.  
ENGINEERS OF YOUR COLONIES  
BUZZING TO KEEP OUR COMMUNITIES ALIVE.  
GRATEFUL FOR THE BEEKEEPER

WHO STANDS GUARDIAN  
TO A HUMBLE EARTH  
OF STATELY QUEENS  
STEERING WITH GRACE  
GOLD HIVES OF TREASURE

*The Beekeeper* - inspired by Amy D

 **Desjardins**

