

Poetry Series

**Leonard LaPaz**  
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## Leonard LaPaz(9-15)

Leonard was born then he lived it up for a few years then he had to go to school then he still is in schoool.

# Civility

social

what is what to social

talk to my peers...

but are thoughts really spoken

what are thoughts until spoken

yet where is the voice to speak

anti social

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# From Four To Two

one foot up and a slight push  
wobble with little evidence of control  
avoid the road and dodge the bush

fall to the ground with such a pain  
not from the fall but of lack of success  
get up and just try again

gain stability and go straight  
unlocking the freedoms that soon await

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# Night

the warm sun holds on  
ant the moon is eager for his chance to shine  
the orange glow dismisses the sun  
and welcomes the moon to the stage  
and with the moon and Orion  
the world seems to be silent  
and there is peace

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# Th'Earth

have the birds not lost their tone  
have the rivers lost their gleam  
as population has steadily grown  
as the factories are increasing steam  
now tainted with oil was once fresh water  
killing the fish her most precious daughter  
each blow to the trunk until just a stump  
each piece of trash in water and sunk  
it is a sin to forget ones mother  
over expansion please stop the plunder  
stand and feel the soft wind through tall green trees  
notice each blade of grass beneath bare knees  
so easy to loose sight of nature's great beauty  
forget not to protect her for that is our duty

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