

## **POEMS BY LAURA**

### **Little Brothers**

Little brothers are always there  
    When you want them and  
    When you don't

Always there to fool around  
    When you're in the mood and  
    When you're not

Always innocent  
    Whether they really are  
    Or not

Always ready to laugh first thing in the morning  
    Whether you're awake  
    Or not

Always fragile when they are hungry or tired  
    Even when you are too tired or hungry  
to help them

Even when all these things happen  
At the same time  
You cannot resist  
    Loving  
        Little  
            Brothers

### **Do Not Litter The Streets!**

The streets are littered with:  
    Rusty soda bottles  
    Sticky gum spotted on the street like  
spots on Dalmatians  
    Old dog business stuck on the street.  
People treat the environment too harshly.  
I do not understand:  
I do not understand why people do not think  
about  
    The people  
    The animals  
    and  
    The sidewalk  
I just don't understand!

### **Friends Are Always There**

When tears come from your eyes  
    Your friends are there  
    To block your tears away  
When the wind is whipping you  
And you are cold  
    Your friends are there to block  
    The wind away  
    To make you feel warm  
    Warm inside

When you are scared  
    Your friends are there  
    To take away the fears  
    And give you courage  
    Courage to make you feel  
brave

Everybody should have a friend  
    A friend that you can trust  
    A friend that cares about you  
    A friend that you can count on  
    A friend that you can care for.

### **My Future**

2 or 3  
Sit on the floor  
While I  
Curve letters on  
My dry erase board.  
Math games, writing strategies,  
And how to respond in your B.L.B.

I want to be a teacher  
When I grow up.  
But I will never know what my future is.

I might be a barber,  
Curving the letters into  
Curls in people's hair.

I might be a dolphin trainer,  
Twirling the letters into  
Dives.

You never know your future.