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Permanent Marker (A Poem for Project Hope 2018)

The marks these off-brand markers make

Leave a stench of something fake.

The marks I want to make

Should be permanent.

My marks will have a dark look

And a bold and broad line.

That shall make it unerasable

When passing by time.

My marks will stand out among others.

It shall impact the fathers and mothers.

The sons and daughters

And especially those who are called inhumane by society.

These marks shall leave a sense of urgency.

Some type of glasses to help others see.

And suddenly, when there's an emergency

These marks will set those in peril free.

These marks shall endure itself through history.

These marks shall make itself an inspiration.

These marks won't be lost in mystery.

These marks will guide you towards your destination.

The marks I shall leave

Won't be erased.

That's because the marks I shall leave

Will be permanent.