

Five original poems/songs inspired by Tom T. Hall's song, / Love, and Brigitte Minne's picture book, I Love.

Things I Love

by Jessica, second grade poet

I love old soft skin,
Playing soccer with my friends,
My teddy bear at night,
And Mom.

I love playing fetch with my dog,
Going to the park,
Eating watermelon,
And Alea
And I love you too.



Things I Love

by Zachary, second grade poet

I love my mom and dad,
Grandma playing cards,
My dog playing tug-a-war,
And mussels.

I love my cat when she purrs,
My brother going crazy,
Squirting guns at R. J.,
And cocoa.
And I love you too.



Things I Love

by Anthony, second grade poet

I love Dad's soft blanket,
Eating all salads,
Doing math problems,
And Running Club.

I love my mom when she bakes,
Singing made-up songs,
Learning at school,
And pillows.
And I love you too.



These five second-grade poets worked on **idea development** and **word choice** when writing these poems.

With a partner, look over the poems and talk about a favorite idea and a favorite word in each poem.

These poems were inspired by a poetry lesson posted at the WritingFix website.

Direct link to the lesson:

http://writingfix.com/I_Pod_Prompts/lovesong1.htm

Things I Love

by Sayda, second grade poet

I love kiwi on a dish,
Playing with my friends,
Hot chocolate in a cup,
And Kaya.

I love adding up numbers,
Riding my scooter,
Swimming with my cousins,
And animals.
And I love you too.



Things I Love

by Ben, second grade poet

I love building my Legos,
Petting my dog's back,
Doing math problems,
And lamb.

I love skiing with my dad,
Eating fried chicken,
Vacations in Mexico,
And soccer.
And I love you too.

