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Model for the overhead projector

Impersonating "13 Ways of Looking at a Blackbird"
an original worksheet from WritingFix

My topic for this impersonation assignment: *the moon*

Write the four original stanzas you have chosen below:	Draft your impersonation of each stanza below:
<p>Stanza <u>VIII</u> I know noble accents And lucid, inescapable rhythms; But I know, too, That the blackbird is involved In what I know.</p>	<p><i>I know how eclipses work And waxing, waning moons; But I know, too, That my poetry is inspired In that changing moon.</i></p>
<p>Stanza <u>XI</u> He rode over Connecticut In a glass coach. Once, a fear pierced him, In that he mistook The shadow of his equipage For blackbirds.</p>	<p><i>We rode to the moon In an Apollo ship. Later, a doubt pierced some, In that they disbelieved That we could really be there Instead of in a TV studio.</i></p>
<p>Stanza <u>XII</u> The river is moving. The blackbird must be flying.</p>	<p>Complete an impersonation of this stanza whole class:</p>
<p>Stanza <u>XIII</u> It was evening all afternoon. It was snowing And it was going to snow. The blackbird sat In the cedar-limbs.</p>	<p>Complete an impersonation of this stanza within small groups:</p>

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