A Poem Is To Me

Over easy eggs to dinner wine Maybe we could take more time In the dash we make each day The poetry of life falls behind

Anyway to the front of my shirt The eggs usually abide On top of the red spilled wine For shame teasing tongues sigh

But in the half cooked eggs Nourishment is found To make and create rewrites To bring out a new sound

An a half filled glass shouts Unglued or nonsense words Of what is often hidden inside That should be poured out

But no meaning ever to hold Is not lightly made so easily A glass may be a shot so bold But is poetry just a speakeasy

And this may be trite Probably not eggs or wine No way how to explain I write just to take time