I’ll Get a Five

Once I was afraid, I was petrified,

kept thinking I could never find a *metaphor* inside,

but I spent so many days in deep discussion with my class

that I grew smart,

I realized *thinking* is an art.

So now I'm here, ready to test,

and I can tell my *iambic* from my *anapest*,

funky *syntax*, weird *allusions*, even hidden *irony*,

if they show me a lit. passage I can tell them what I see

oh yes I am a **five**, no matter what they throw at me

I know I'll get a **five**,

I know lit terms, I can read, I can write so look at me

I am a **five**, I am a **five**, hey hey!

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