

# TYSON MCWILLIAMS

FRESHMAN - 3rd Place  
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## Mice and Men Poem

Late at night  
Silence in the darkness

Lurking in the shadows outside my house  
Is an unknown character dressed in all black

Silence is throughout the house  
As everyone is laying to rest

Nobody knows his intentions  
Or why he is creeping outside the home

Suddenly a questionable noise from downstairs  
Grabs my attention

I sit as still as can be  
Knowing there is not much I can do

I hear sly, careful steps going upstairs  
The unknown has me frozen in silence

I act as if I'm sound asleep  
As the door screeches open

I feel two hands on my chest  
I jump in horror

And standing is my mom  
Telling me to wake up for breakfast