

**Fox McGill**

SENIOR - 3rd Place

Alumni Poetry Contest - 2017

SR - 12

My existence inside of a cashew husk

A wall made of paper

A knife that dulls on butter

The umbrella akin to Swiss cheese

A pen out of ink

A fish out of water

A three-legged horse

Forks in a soup bowl

Raisins in cookies

Communism in modern Russia

Capitalism in modern China

Every attempt at success

Brings me closer to the end

Not even a king could go on

Not even a clown could have fun

After an important meeting

With the business end

Of a shotgun