Poems from Choice

I would rather be…

Example:

I'd rather be in the yellow chair in front of the blue rocks than here. Here is on the bus. Here is the man with the umbrella not shaken off. Here are the drips on me. Here is being afraid of being alone and being damp when I arrive at my first class. I want there because there is nothing but the sky and the yellow chair and the blue rocks and me. But me is here. Not there.

Poems from Chance

If I could drink the sky…

Example:

If I could drink the sky
I'd drink it with stars in it.
Then after my mom
Leaves my room to go
Watch jeopardy
And after the song is over
And after it's so quiet
I can hear my heart beat under
The covers,
The stars will glow inside
The sky inside of me
Making me not afraid
of the dark.