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Why Poetry Polishes And Procures

I use the power of poetry to describe
what smells, because its sense of smell
is trustworthy and authoritative like a king.

The bear, shark, snake, dog, kiwi, cow, moth,
rat, horse are the animals with the best sense
of smell, but poetry perfectly leads the pack.

Be it a strong sense of family, a sense of sight,
a sense of direction, humor, poetry is spot on,
hence I use its power to direct or humor humans!

I use the power of poetry to describe
a variety of sounds, because its hearing knack
is the envy of my ears, poetry has pure earholes!

I see the world through the lens of poetry
because poetry inspects without winking
better than a microscope, binoculars and goggles.

Poetry knows how to punch words into perfection,
passionate pastors use poetry for their sermons,
I think felons use words as bacons to decoy.

Poetry knows how to punch words into perfection,
marvelous musicians use poetry to mesmerize,
all lovely lovers speak the language of poetry well.

Poetry is romantic, it knows when to touch
and where to touch and how to touch and wow!
it knows all the textures, tastes, emotions and shapes.