









National Poetry Month in San Antonio is made possible with funding from the City of San Antonio Department of Arts & Culture.

## The Man On The Bench

The man on the bench would just stare
waiting for something to happen
but nothing ever did.
The man on the bench
wouldn't even move
not a muscle.
The man on the bench
was so frightening
he slept with his eyes wide open

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