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LESSON 3: MY PRESIDENT POEM

Check out this poem by our amazing poet, Jai'Nya Chinn, age 15! Create your own my president poem and share with WordPlay! Send to theo@wordplaycincy.org
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my president by Jai'Nya Chinn

today, i elect Kobe Bryant i trust the world like a basketball
in his hands
& i elect the moon and the sky the clouds are children
and they run all day & the sun is there to watch them
during the day & the moon at night
& those who aren't named are my president
& all the phobias are my president & nightmares
& Sigmund Freud is my president
& french fries are my president & poetry & books
& rick riordan is my president because his books are
awesome
& lena is my president & lewis is my president
& a crush that crushes you that is my president
& the unknown
& emotional detachment is my president & "you're
watching disney channel" is my president
& pretty much is my president
& confused feeling & bohemian rhapsody & NSYNC
they too are my president



& the gut-wrenching feeling of falling in the
wrong direction is my president

lauryn hill is my president
& the beatles

& a damsel in depress
who was her own hero

& my friend who speaks patois
& my friend who is a season

& an aggressively crazy birdie that I love very much
they are my president

& youth asking elderly
how they are doing today is my president

& not being okay
& not being able to explain why you have to go
that is my president

o my presidents!
o my presidents!
my presidents!

i sing your names
my mighty anthem



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