

Tribute to My Teacher

***When you first looked upon me
I was a little hatchling
Nervous , unco-ordinated and shy
But you loved me as your own child***

***You prodded me towards discovery
You pushed me till I performed
You scolded when I tried to escape
You counselled and comforted when I was wrong***

***You cared and were disappointed
When I did less than you wanted
So resigned in your heartfelt misery
That all I wanted was to make you smile***

***Now I am an EAGLE
And my wings are spread out wide
You bolstered those wings with your courage
You encouraged my strength with your mind***

***You gave me the confidence to be
You said , I could do or be anything
You made me take a leap of faith
Whenever I wished to decline***

***This service you always render
A service both ,yet tender
A lifetime of moulding and shaping
Young minds towards excellence and achieving***

***So on this dear I thank you dear teachers
For making us what we are***

-- Prachi Singh -- VIII