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young poet,
watch over the words
as if they are your children
or growing a garden.
raise them right,
feed them nourishment,
hold them when they are feeling down,

but also don't let them take over your life.
allow them to live in adolescence forever,
or let them grow with you.

as they matured within you once, they age without you.
they're both all and none of your responsibility.