

Eva Davoli – Staff Joint Winner

IMAGINE IF

There was a crystal ball
Defying time and space
Would you care at all

To know what lay ahead
Which choice you should make
At any given moment
Do you give, or do you take?

To persist if there is sorrow
And keep trying once it's done?
Or do you cut your losses early
To find those better days to come?

You could save yourself the heartache
Knowing your life has no bounds
Have no fear of being alone
And instead listen to the sound

Of nature, people
Life passing by
Of children, laughter
And the excitement of life

Safe in the knowledge
That this definitely isn't "it"
That there are many things worth fighting for
If you were just to commit

Imagine future family
Imagine future truths
Imagine all the things you could find
Past this difficult slew

Alas, it's not possible
To indeed be future knowing
So instead, stay present
And keep intuition flowing

Just follow your gut
Be unafraid of a shift
Worrying over what the future holds
Takes away this present gift