

Johanna's comment on poem. : Johanna's comment: I actually like this quite a bit. It is humorous, self-deprecating in a good way, and well-written. The last line shows your self-consciousness and concern for what others think of you, yet mocks the absurdity of this caring. Clever!

D response and title question (the poem was originally called "~~HELPLESSNESS~~).

Thanks for your kind comments; I kind of like it too. I did have a 3.a.m thought about the title. I think the poem "Mocks" my existential view of the indifferent, meaningless universe in which we are small and insignificant, and yet "I care" at how ludicrous I might look.

I thought the title Helpless didn't seem quite right; what do you think?

I came up with some others (at 3a.m. any pass muster (or mustard!?!?)

seeing clearly; seeing blurred self seeing; self deprecating; a smile

an absurd smile a smile at absurdity (on so many levels)

humorously absurd; J saying I'm overthinking :!) 😊 love love

J's response re; title: I agree, Helplessness is not a good title for this poem. To me, the titles you list are too obvious – i.e., get it, reader? How about just Seeing, since you are seeing the sky, seeing your glasses askew, and seeing your own self-consciousness. Love, J

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