

# Asking an Accomplished Poet Friend to Read My Poetry in a Starbucks at 2PM on a Thursday

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Your usage of the English language  
is awkward and passé—

reduce your language  
until it is thick as syrup,

entire days into lines  
while driving home.

Stop touching yourself so much.  
That can't be good for you.

Read more poetry.  
That's it.

I can't give you  
any constructive advice.

