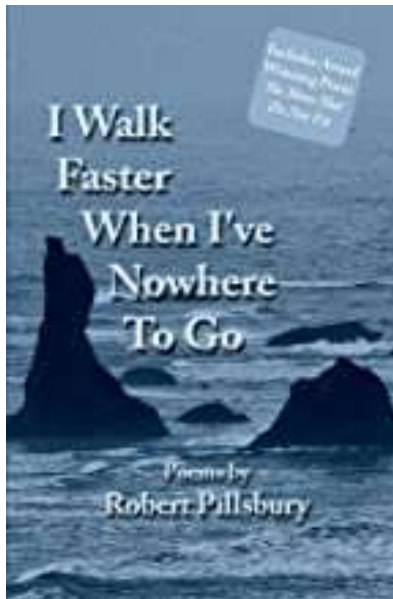


I Walk Faster When I've Nowhere To Go



By Robert Pillsbury

Reviewed by Esther J. Hildahl

I Walk Faster When I've Nowhere To Go is a book of poems written by one of our former SASP members. It includes the award winning poem “The Shoes That Do Not Fit.” I like to read poetry that rhymes and makes me happy, laugh, nostalgic, sad, and introspective. I like poems about the beauty of our seasons, our surroundings, and our planet. This book of poems has all that and more.

The following are some of my favorite poems in this book: “Brother Gone” tells of finding happiness in a dream. “Christmas Too” is about life as we age from youth to old age. Another poem I enjoyed is “Howling” which I can identify with, for it’s about procrastinating when one should be writing their wonderful stories. “Spring” is a poem that expresses sadness at losing a loved one. I also liked “Last Leaf on the Tree, which Pillsbury wrote with Charles Semtner. And for humor with a surprise ending, read “Library.”

Pillsbury has written an enjoyable book that is fun to read aloud. I recommend this book to one and all.



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