An exploration of a poem in simple code: by using technology to delineate evocative language, I hope to subvert expectations of what technology can contribute to creative writing. Readers of poetry often don't see the many drafts and word selections behind a finished piece of creative writing, especially in poetry, which may be oversimplified. In this case, I decided to create a novice input code that reveals many of my choices, broad ideas, and unfiltered writing that went into the more traditional, polished poem of the output. I consider this experimental because I haven't been able to find a similar project out there that utilizes poetry in both the input and output, and that puts as much emphasis on the act of transformation. Just as "double-time" connects the disparate ideas of sound, fruit, and passion, I hope the readers are inspired to see themselves/very human emotions reflected in this poem, and to be curious about its alternate possibilities, laid out in the piece itself as a record of writerly intention/destroyed intentions.

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**double-time** (an experience in Java)

 **Input:**

 1 public class fruitTime{
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 3 public static void main(String[] args){
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 5 String time = "Every second";
 6 String discountTime = "months";
 7 String setting = "city";
 8 String city = "bowls";
 9 String cityScape = "highways and streets";
 10 String season = "summer";
 11 String love = "sour";
 12 String iAteIt = "from the stem";
 13 String isSweet = "we are reminded";
 14 String goodFruit = "mango";
 15 String discountFruit = "squeezed limes";
 16 String hunger = "bowls";
 17 String somethingUnstable = "static";
 18 String heaviness = "Hudson fog";
 19 String overRipeThoughts = "knife";
 20 String hurts = "indents";
 21 String unsettlingBiology = "fist and bone";
 22 String drops = "births";
 23 String birthed = "dropped";
 24 String sorrow = "mother";
 25 String lives = "frequencies";
 26 String tooFast = "these days";
 27 String dirt = "compost";
 28 String inTheSky = "on the ground";
 29 String pregnancy = "bear fruit";
 30 String souls = "flowers";
 31 String bug = "cricket";
 32 String myLeg = "her shoulder";
 33 String chomp = "fruit";
 34 String back = "antenna";
 35 String enormous = "analog";
 36 String life = "baby";
 37 String sound = "radio";
 38 String body = "chest";
 39 String myRibs = "the wiring";
 40 String bodyOfWater = "river";
 41 String someLover = "you";
 42 String drip = "sink";
 43 String juice = "an awl";
 44 String sexyTimesOrNot = "the handle";
 45 String beginning = "root";
 46 String isIt = "rise";
 47 String justASnack = "sweet";
 48 String goneDoubleTime = "."

 49
 50 System.out.println(time + " we are reminded");
 51 System.out.println("of " + goodFruit + "es. In one,");
 52 System.out.println("she sits on " + somethingUnstable + ",");
 53 System.out.println();
 54 System.out.println(love + ", plucked too soon");
 55 System.out.println(iAteIt + ".");
 56 System.out.println();
 57 System.out.println("In another");
 58 System.out.println("your " + overRipeThoughts + " " + hurts);
 59 System.out.println("overripe skin");
 60 System.out.println();
 61 System.out.println("and cannot peel,");
 62 System.out.println("metal turned");
 63 System.out.println();
 64 System.out.println(unsettlingBiology + ".");
 65 System.out.println("in the " + setting + " there are craters,");
 66 System.out.println(discountFruit);
 67 System.out.println();
 68 System.out.println(hunger + " within " + hunger);
 69 System.out.println("by old " + cityScape + ".");
 70 System.out.println();
 71 System.out.println("That " + season + " when");
 72 System.out.println(someLover + " split a " + goodFruit);
 73 System.out.println("and found " + heaviness + " inside");
 74 System.out.println();
 75 System.out.println("or another life where");
 76 System.out.println("she " + drops + " a " + goodFruit);
 77 System.out.println();
 78 System.out.println("as patch of warm");
 79 System.out.println("soil and not");
 80 System.out.println(sorrow + ".");
 81 System.out.println();
 82 System.out.println(tooFast + " the frequencies");
 83 System.out.println("of pits and " + chomp + " align");
 84 System.out.println();
 85 System.out.println("when " + birthed + ".");
 86 System.out.println("It takes " + discountTime);
 87 System.out.println("for " + dirt);
 88 System.out.println();
 89 System.out.println("to gather in waves");
 90 System.out.println(inTheSky);
 91 System.out.println();
 92 System.out.println("where " + someLover + " massage");
 93 System.out.println(souls + " for they may");
 94 System.out.println(pregnancy + ".");
 95 System.out.println();
 96 System.out.println("Though your " + sorrow);
 97 System.out.println("broke a " + bug + "'s " + back);
 98 System.out.println();
 99 System.out.println("when it climbed");
100 System.out.println(myLeg + ".");
101 System.out.println("The amount of sugar");
102 System.out.println();
103 System.out.println("in mango " + enormous + ".");
104 System.out.println(season + " " + life);
105 System.out.println();
106 System.out.println("is the first to find");
107 System.out.println("the " + sound + " channels");
108 System.out.println("inside my " + body + ",");
109 System.out.println();
110 System.out.println("flicks");
111 System.out.println(myRibs);
112 System.out.println();
113 System.out.println("into a " + bodyOfWater + ".");
114 System.out.println("Another time");
115 System.out.println(someLover + " " + drip + " " + juice);
116 System.out.println();
117 System.out.println("into the " + beginning);
118 System.out.println("of my sound");
119 System.out.println();
120 System.out.println("and " + isIt);
121 System.out.println(sexyTimesOrNot);
122 System.out.println(justASnack + goneDoubleTime);
123 }
124}

**Output:**

 ----jGRASP exec: java fruitTime
Every second we are reminded
of mangoes. In one,
she sits on static,

sour, plucked too soon
from the stem.

In another
your knife indents
overripe skin

and cannot peel,
metal turned

fist and bone.
in the city there are craters,
squeezed limes

bowls within bowls
by old highways and streets.

That summer when
you split a mango
and found Hudson fog inside

or another life where
she births a mango

as patch of warm
soil and not
mother.

these days the frequencies
of pits and fruit align

when dropped.
It takes months
for compost

to gather in waves
on the ground

where you massage
flowers for they may
bear fruit.

Though your mother
broke a cricket's antenna

when it climbed
her shoulder.
The amount of sugar

in mango analog.
summer baby

is the first to find
the radio channels
inside my chest,

flicks
the wiring

into a river.
Another time
you sink an awl

into the root
of my sound

and rise
the handle up
sweet.

 ----jGRASP: operation complete.
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**Example**