

Back Stage

I am backstage out of sight,
ready to explode with energy.

The jitters and flutters take over my body,
my hands and feet flapping like a birds wings.

I am half nervous half happy to be in this play
this play where I can be someone else.

I walk on the stage to see the audience.

I am not myself anymore
but a pirate

the audience claps in my presence
like never before in my daniel life.
now i am a pirate doing pirate things.

I feel proud as a lion to be at this point
and doing the thing I love, acting.

After the play is over
once again
for the opening scene
I am backstage
out of sight

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