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*Simic Poem*

*The worn-down  
Nubbin of a crayon  
Lays on the table  
In my room.*

*It waits listlessly  
For someone creative  
To pick it up  
And make it useful.*

*It's been sharpened carefully,  
And dulled with use,  
Scrawled with by toddlers,  
Scribbling out their first pictures*

*Or it's been used to  
Add color to a candle or  
To decorate a shiny paper  
Or just to write someone's name.*

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