Friendship

My friend Walt told me a story about a boy who was a soldier

At eight years of age, and who published his first book of poems at seventeen.

The boy was asked during an interview, “Were you born a soldier who became a poet, Or a poet who became a soldier?”

He replied: “I was born a poet the way a bird is born A musician.”

Walt said, “When I heard that I told myself I have to remember this for Bill.”

Bill MacElroy
3/14/04