The difference between an author and poet is patience
As a poet, you must spit your revelations like bitter water in your mouth
Or bleed emotional disparities on the page all at once
For you may blink a single moment, or breath a deep breath,

And they are gone

An author has the patience to develop the plot, characters, and romance the reader by the small intricate things

An author has a lifetime

A poet needs to scream on the street corner because the world is ending tomorrow