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Poetry Reading
The Slime Takeover by Joseph Coelho

This poem explores the colour, texture and movement of slime

Slipping, shimmering, stinking slime,
sloppy cerise or shades of scarlet sublime.
It sticks and sucks and spits and spools,
snaking slime slumping several school walls.
The slime swells, and stretches, and starts to sprout,
sliming several school halls as students scream and shout.
"Scary Slime Subsumes Schools,"
say a slew of scandal sheets.
Their swan song headline
as the slime swallows scores of the city's streets.