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## Tone List

As you listen to Track 4 and Track 12 from the Poetry Out Loud CD, use this sheet to make observations about tone.

This is a supplement to the 2010 Oregon Teachers Guide to Poetry Out Loud, published by the Oregon Arts Commission.

This worksheet is designed to accompany Lesson Plan 2: Getting Comfortable with Tone.

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|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Abashed       | Caressing      | Facetious     | Marveling     | Sharp           |
| Abrasive      | Caustic        | Fanciful      | Melancholy    | Shocked         |
| Abusive       | Cavalier       | Fearful       | Mistrustful   | Silly           |
| Acquiescent   | Childish       | Flippant      | Mocking       | Sly             |
| Accepting     | Childlike      | Fond          | Mysterious    | Smug            |
| Acerbic       | Clipped        | Forceful      | Naïve         | Solemn          |
| Admiring      | Cold           | Frightened    | Neutral       | Somber          |
| Adoring       | Complimentary  | Frivolous     | Nostalgic     | Stern           |
| Affectionate  | Condescending  | Ghoulish      | Pessimistic   | Straightforward |
| Aghast        | Confident      | Giddy         | Pitiful       | Stentorian      |
| Allusive      | Confused       | Gleeful       | Playful       | Strident        |
| Amused        | Coy            | Glum          | Poignant      | Stunned         |
| Angry         | Contemptuous   | Grim          | Pragmatic     | Subdued         |
| Anxious       | Conversational | Guarded       | Proud         | Swaggering      |
| Apologetic    | Critical       | Guilty        | Provocative   | Sweet           |
| Apprehensive  | Curt           | Happy         | Questioning   | Sympathetic     |
| Approving     | Cutting        | Harsh         | Rallying      | Taunting        |
| Arch          | Cynical        | Haughty       | Reflective    | Tense           |
| Ardent        | Defiant        | Heavy-hearted | Reminiscing   | Thoughtful      |
| Argumentative | Defamatory     | Hollow        | Reproachful   | Threatening     |
| Audacious     | Denunciatory   | Horrific      | Resigned      | Tired           |
| Awestruck     | Despairing     | Humorous      | Respectful    | Touchy          |
| Bantering     | Detached       | Hypercritical | Restrained    | Trenchant       |
| Begrudging    | Disparaging    | Indifferent   | Reticent      | Uncertain       |
| Bemused       | Disrespectful  | Indignant     | Reverent      | Understated     |
| Benevolent    | Distracted     | Indulgent     | Rueful        | Upset           |
| Biting        | Doubtful       | Ironic        | Sad           | Urgent          |
| Bitter        | Dramatic       | Irreverent    | Sarcastic     | Vexed           |
| Blithe        | Dreamy         | Joking        | Sardonic      | Vibrant         |
| Boastful      | Dry            | Joyful        | Satirical     | Wary            |
| Bored         | Ecstatic       | Languorous    | Satisfied     | Whimsical       |
| Brisk         | Entranced      | Languid       | Seductive     | Withering       |
| Bristling     | Enthusiastic   | Laudatory     | Self-critical | Wry             |
| Brusque       | Eulogistic     | Lighthearted  | Sentimental   | Zealous         |
| Calm          | Exhilarated    | Lingering     | Serious       |                 |
| Candid        | Exultant       | Loving        | Severe        |                 |



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