

Getting To Know Michelangelo

Of all the Renaissance artists we know,
The best is Michelangelo.

In Florence he draws, sculpts, and paints
People, angels, God, and saints.

Working as an apprentice to learn about art,
Michelangelo's talents were seen from the start.

Lorenzo d' Medici invited talented men
To beautify his home again and again.

Michelangelo was among the talented crew
Living with the Medici to enjoy the view.

But soon he moved on to greater acclaim.
Magnificent marble statues soon brought him fame.

Carving the *David* from one massive block,
Who could imagine this once was a rock?

So good was he, he left his home
Commissioned to work for pope in Rome.