

**Tommer Peterson**  
**Wednesday writing prompt #2, First lines**  
*(If this is to be read aloud, I nominate Micky!)*

Actually, they call me Ebben  
I don't know why because  
My name is Fergus

Before that it was Conor  
and once Finn  
and Liam  
Oscar  
Brian  
Henry  
Stink-bug

Actually, that was just a nickname  
Not a real name

It just changes every now and then  
No one ever asks me

What I think  
Is it OK  
Do I need a new name  
Is the old one worn out or  
no longer working or something

No  
It just happens  
Somehow I just wake up with a new name  
Everyone seems to already know  
Even the name-tag on my jacket changes  
No one bats an eye

Eeeeeebben  
Come home for  
Diiiiinner  
My mother is calling me now

So  
I guess  
Maybe  
It just happened again

So long  
Fergus  
Been nice to know you