Poetry in Motion – Johnny Tillotson
(Kaufman/Anthony)

F—
   When I see my ba—by
Gm—
   What do I see—
Am—
   Poetry—
Bb—    / / / /  C7 / / /
       Poetry in motion

F     Dm
Poetry in motion
Bb     C7
Walkin' by my side
F     Dm
Her lovely locomotion
Bb     C7
Keeps my eyes o-pen wide

F     Dm
Poetry in motion
Bb     C7
See her gentle sway
F     Dm
A wave out on the ocean
Bb     C7     F
Could never move that way

Am     Dm
   I love every movement
Am     Dm
   And there's nothing I would change
Am     Dm
   She doesn't need improvement
     G7        C7
   She's much too nice to rearrange

F     Dm
Poetry in motion
Bb     C7
Dancing close to me
F     Dm
A flower of devotion
Bb     C7     F / / /
A-swaying gracefully

F     Dm     Bb
   Oh— a-Whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa—
     C7      F
a-Whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa—
Dm     Bb
a-Whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa—
     C7
a-Whoooooooa
F   Dm
Poetry in motion
Bb   C7
See her gentle sway
F       Dm
A wave out on the ocean
Bb   C7   F
Could never move that way

Am          Dm
I love every movement
Am       Dm
And there's nothing I would change
Am          Dm
She doesn't need improvement
G7       C7
She's much too nice to rearrange

F       Dm
Poetry in motion
Bb   C7
All that I adore
F       Dm
No number nine live potion
Bb   C7   F / / /
Could make me love her more

F   Dm   Bb
Oh— a-Whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa—
C7       F
a-Whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa—
Dm   Bb
a-Whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa—
C7       F
a-Whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa—
Dm   Bb
a-Whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa—
C7       F—
a-Whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa—