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Emily Dickinson  
*a lipogram*

My inside is closed  
no son  
no kin  
I dine on lemon  
mince my smile  
only lonely miles  
once I'm done.

## ABOUT THE POEM

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“Emily Dickinson” was created from the letters C, D, E, I, K, L, M, N, O, S, and Y. About the poem and the process of composing it, Jan Chronister writes:

This is an attempt at a lipogram using only words found in Emily Dickinson’s name. I made a list of all the possible words I could find and used them to write this poem. The only things I added were an apostrophe and the final period.

