The Sculptor

It may not look like much
--its grey chisel and green plastic case—
Yet the object possesses the power
To sculpt sticks into inspiring instruments.

Slivers of the wood drop
Into the casing
Sharpening the dull end
Making the wood useful.

The artist cradles the wood in her hand.
Its tip glides on the page
Leaving words or sketches
To soothe and inspire.