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Iam aishwarya, who loves to play board games, tennis, badminton and cards.I even write stories, poems etc.I love to read poems.I have a Sister named akshaya. She is studying in 1 st standard.I was born in chennai, Tamil nadu.Iam a malayali.

## A Child

A child's a plaything for an hour; It's pretty tricks we try For that or for a longer space--Then tire, and lay it by.

But I knew one that is itself
All seasons could control;
That could have mock'd the sense of pain
Out of a grieved soul

Thou straggler into loving arms, Young climber-up of knees, When I forget thy thousand ways thenlife and all shell cease.

#### Bell

Once I imagined the bell.
All the rest came easily.
The young man in the burgundy coat
Lilies tolling their scent in the garden
Pale moon over narrow streets,
It all dreamt itself into tall dark trees
Shivering with sparrows and wind.

#### **Death-Death**

Nor dread nor hope attend
A dying animal;
A man awaits his end
Dreading and hoping all;
Many times he died,
Many times rose again.
A great man in his pride
Confronting murderous men
Casts derision upon
Superssion of breath;
He knows death to the bone
Man has created death.

#### **Dreams**

My brother is always dying.

My mother walks with me through endless halls in enormous houses.

My mouth is full of broken glass. Someone has killed the bird in the book. My teeth fall out in splinters in shards. Feathers fly up from the page.

My mother is still dying. My grand mother's house is empty, And I don't know how to get home.

#### **Princess**

A little girl up she grew
In a volley bowl of sky;
A Heidi in white snow
With God father and goats.

She slept beneath a cloud
Of milky stars and whirled into a Dorothy wind.
Up and up she flew in the arms of dwarves,
Into a crystal crypt
And a forest made of thorns.
She climbed a rope of hair.

Up to giant's lair.
Hand in hand with Hansel
She clicked her heels and fell.
And fell and fell and fell.

-Aishwarya