

Poetry Series

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# Clouds

Wonder where they come from?  
Wonder where they go?  
Wonder why they're sometimes high  
and sometimes hanging low?  
Wonder what they're made of,  
and if they weigh a lot?  
Wonder if the sky feels bare up there  
when clouds are not?

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# Laughing Tomatoes

In our backyard  
we plant  
tomatoes,

The happiest  
of all  
vegetables,

With joy  
they grow round  
with flavor,

Laughing  
they change  
to red,

Turning  
their wire-framed  
bushes,

Into  
Christmas trees  
in spring.

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# My Friend

I loved my friend.  
She went away from me.  
There; s nothing else to say.  
the poem ends,  
soft as began-  
I love my friend.

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# Nigh Time

When nigh time falls, i go to bed, i brush my teeth, and say my prayers, and  
after that I am down with sun comes up my dreams are gone, i do my choirs,  
and have another day ahead of me.

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# Summer Vacation

We read books in school  
and we write stories  
about what we did on  
summer vacations.

This summer,  
i played ball  
and went to the beach  
and mama brought home  
a brand-new baby!

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# The Sky

it must be fun  
to be the sky  
and see an eagle  
soaring high,  
or hear and see  
a gleaming jet  
climb higher, higher,  
higher yet.

but best of all,  
the sky can trace  
the route of rockets  
out in space.  
when eagles, jets  
and rockets fly,  
it must be fun  
to be the sky.

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# Watering

You smiles  
to your friends  
are like water  
to growing plants.

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