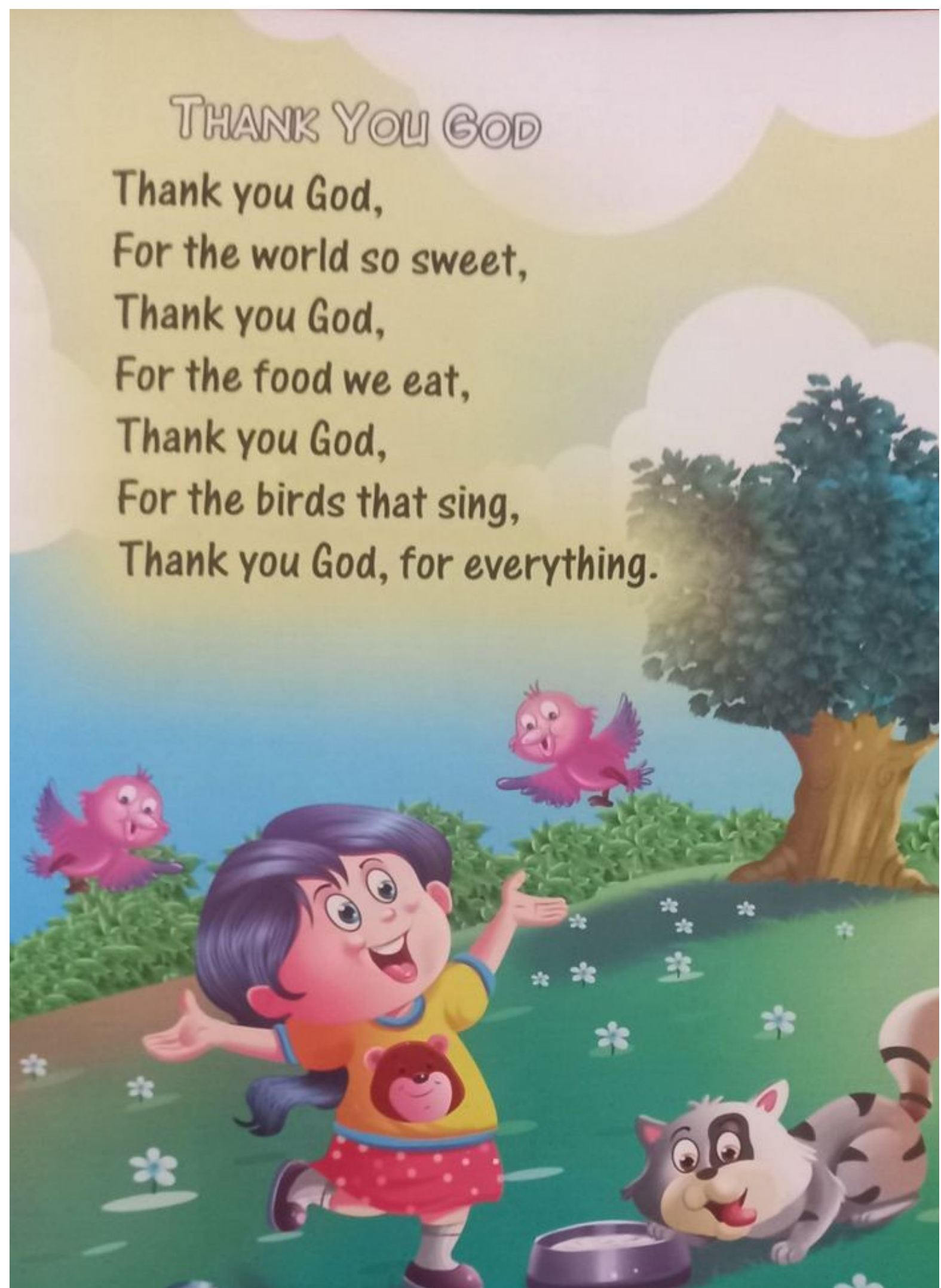


# THANK YOU GOD

Thank you God,  
For the world so sweet,  
Thank you God,  
For the food we eat,  
Thank you God,  
For the birds that sing,  
Thank you God, for everything.



## Something In My Eye

There's something  
in my eye.  
If it's dust,  
I think I'll cry.

If it's mud,  
I think I'll scream.  
If it's a fly,  
I hate this dream.

If it's a spider,  
it'll tickle.  
If it's dead,  
I'm in a pickle.

If it's a mouse,  
then I'll  
yell "Scram!"  
But,  
If it's deaf,  
I'm in a jam.



## **SMILE**

**Smiling is infectious  
You catch it like the flu**

**When someone smiled at me today  
I started smiling too**

**I walked around the corner  
And someone saw me grin**

**When he smiled I realised  
I had passed it on to him**

**I thought about the smile  
And then realised its worth**

**A single smile like mine  
Could travel round the earth**

**So if you feel a smile begin  
Don't leave it undetected**

**Start an epidemic  
And get the world infected**

**by Spike Milligan**

# *Run, Zebra, Run!*

**Z**ebra, zebra black and white

**E**arly morning, dark of night

**B**eware the mighty lion's bite

**R**un, run, run with all your might

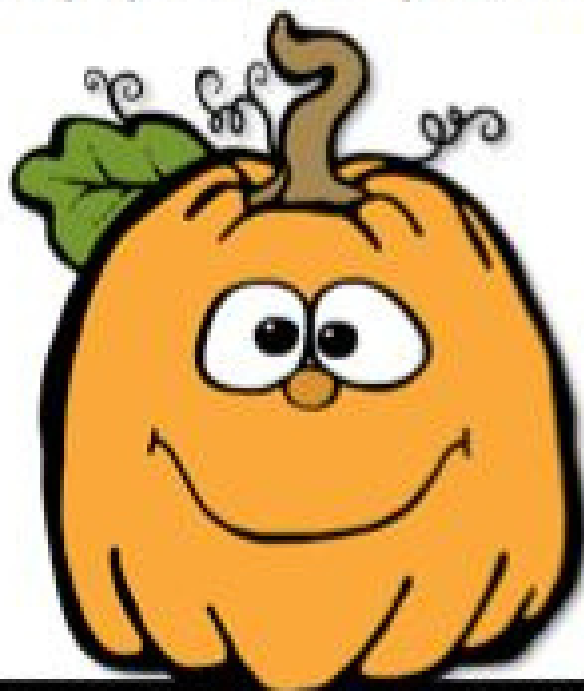
**A**way, away, get out of sight!

— Michelle Shalton (Canada)



# The Pumpkin

Orange is the pumpkin,  
Brown is the stem,  
Green are the leaves  
That grow all over them.  
Yellow are the seeds,  
That end up in your tummy  
Put them in the oven,  
All crispy and yummy.



# I Like The Ocean

I like the ocean,

I like the sea,

I like the water,

splashing on me!



## My Five Senses

My eyes can see the big bright sun.



My nose can smell hot cinnamon buns.



My ears can hear the big loud drum.



My tongue can taste good things, yum! yum!



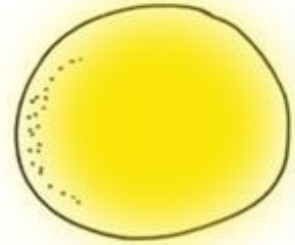
My hands can feel the sand, What fun!



I like my senses, every one!



# Crabby



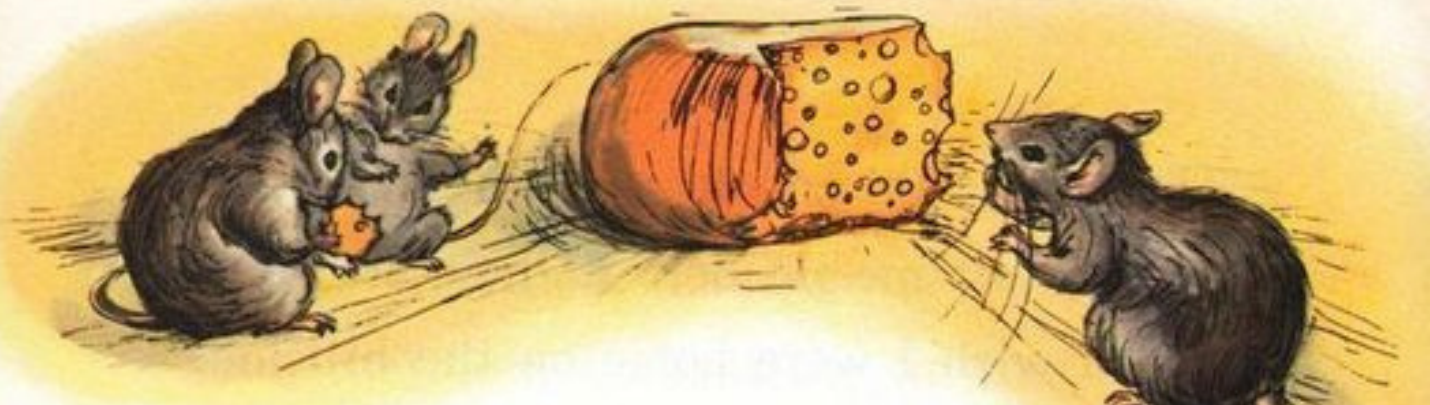
I am a crab  
Who walks the shore  
And pinches toes all day.

If I were you  
I'd wear some shoes  
**And not get in my way.**



Excerpt from "Suzie Bitner Was Afraid of the  
Drain" by Barbara Vance





## Mice

I think mice  
Are rather nice.

Their tails are long,  
Their faces small,  
They haven't any  
Chins at all.

Their ears are pink,  
Their teeth are white,  
They run about  
The house at night.  
They nibble things  
They shouldn't touch  
And no one seems  
To like them much.

But I think mice  
Are nice.

Rose Fyleman



## NURSERY RHYMES

# One, two, three, four

One, two, three, four, five  
Once I caught a fish alive.

Six, seven, eight, nine, ten  
Then I let it go again.

Why did you let it go?  
Because it bit my finger so.

Which finger did it bite?  
This little finger on my right.

## My School Promise

Each day I'll do my best

And I won't do any less.

My work will always please me

And I won't accept a mess.

I'll colour very carefully.

My printing will be neat.

And I will not be happy

Until my work is all complete.

I'll always do my homework,

with learning as my quest.

I won't forget my promise

to always do my best!





## **Martin Luther King, Jr.**

**He was a hero,  
a leader,  
a speaker,  
a man of great  
courage,  
and wise.  
A coach  
and believer,  
peacemaker and  
preacher,  
and equal were all  
in his eyes.**



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*Rose Feyleman*



# Dreams

Hold fast to dreams  
For if dreams die  
Life is a broken-winged bird  
That cannot fly.

Hold fast to dreams  
For when dreams go  
Life is a barren field  
Frozen with snow.

- Langston Hughes

# Ice cream, Ice Cream

Ice cream, ice cream  
in a bowl.

(Make circle with hands)

Ice cream, ice cream  
Nice and cold.

(Shivering motion)

Ice cream, ice cream  
What a treat.

(Clap 3 times)

Ice cream, ice cream  
Good to eat.

(Rub tummy)

# I Need to Do My Homework

I need to do my homework.

I really shouldn't wait.

If I don't do it right away,  
my homework will be late.

But first I'll check my messages.

Oh, look, I got a text.

I probably should answer it,  
then do my homework next.



My friend says there's a video  
I simply have to see.  
I'll watch it first,  
and do my homework momentarily.

But now I'm feeling hungry, so  
I guess I need a snack.  
I'll get myself a bite to eat  
and then I'll come right back.

Oh, hey, I just remembered  
there's a game I want to play.  
Just twenty minutes won't make  
that much difference anyway.

I'd better do my homework now  
and not procrastinate.  
Except, oh no! It's time for bed...  
My homework will be late.

— Kenn Nesbitt

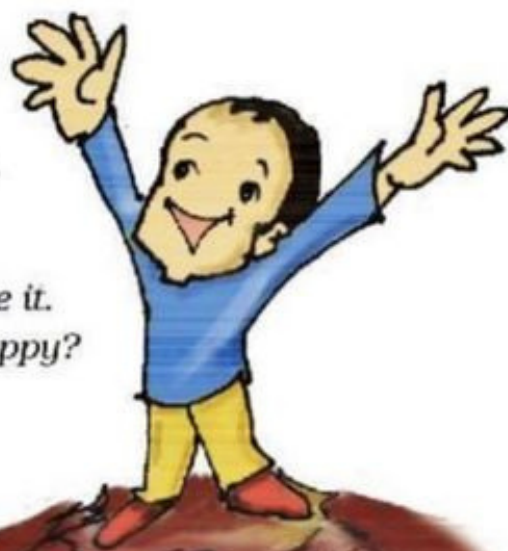


*Let's sing*

## Don't Give Up

If you keep on going  
And never stop,  
You can keep on going,  
You can make it to the top.  
Life is full of mountains,  
Some are big and some are small,  
But if you don't give up  
You can overcome them all.  
So keep on going  
Try not to stop,  
When you keep on going  
You can make it to the top.

*Look at the picture and describe it.  
Why do you think the boy is happy?*

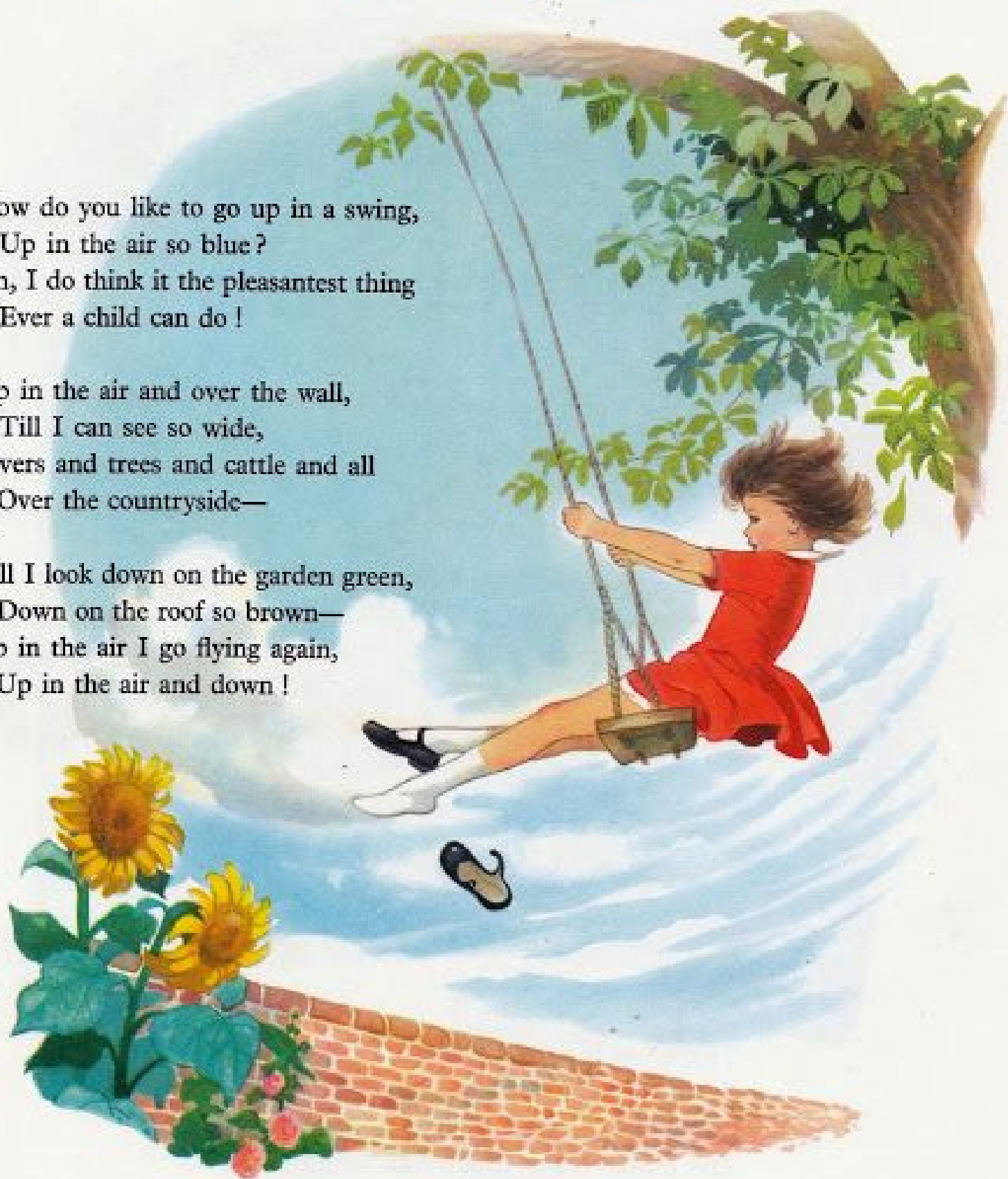


# THE SWING

How do you like to go up in a swing,  
Up in the air so blue?  
Oh, I do think it the pleasantest thing  
Ever a child can do!

Up in the air and over the wall,  
Till I can see so wide,  
Rivers and trees and cattle and all  
Over the countryside—

Till I look down on the garden green,  
Down on the roof so brown—  
Up in the air I go flying again,  
Up in the air and down!



# The Little Turtle

By Vachel Lindsay

There was a little turtle,  
He lived in a box.  
He swam in a puddle,  
He climbed on the rocks.

He snapped at a mosquito,  
He snapped at a flea,  
He snapped at a minnow,  
And he snapped at me.

He caught the mosquito,  
He caught the flea,  
He caught the minnow,  
But he didn't catch **me**.

## Winter Animals



Winter is cold

There is snow in the sky



The squirrel gathers nuts

And the wild geese fly



The fluffy red fox



Has his fur to keep warm

The bear's in her cave



Sleeping all through the storm

- unknown