

THE CUPCAKE TREE

& other silly poems for silly you!



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Sleep?

Blankets piled

And pillows heaped

How am I supposed to sleep?

Pillow fights and forts abound

But I am not to make a sound!



The Sleepy Poem

The sun goes to sleep at the end of the day
the moon comes out and the stars do play

Bears and their Mommy's cuddle together
The night is still night- time no matter the weather

The birds and the bees all fly to their homes
And little sweet frogs sing their little sweet songs,

While fish sleep (and turtles too) snuggled up tight
They all dream of daytime, when it is light

Brave little fireflies go out exploring
Keeping moonbeams quiet company, while people are snoring

While moonbeams and sweet dreams a good night do keep
Little ones everywhere snuggle and sleep.



How Many Teapots?

Tea party

Tea party

Dribble

Dribble

drop...

How many teapots have you got?

A sandwich

A cookie

A teacup

A spoon

We'll have another tea-party

Very, very soon!



The Cupcake Tree

I love you like

a cupcake tree

A rainy day

A summery sea

I love you like

A hug hello

A good night kiss

A skipping stone

I love you like

A chocolate kiss

A kiddie pool

A starlight wish

I love you like

The morning sun

Barefoot toes

& on and on...



I love you more...

I love you more than you love me

It's silly how this game can be

I tell you quick then close the door,

Before you say you love me more!

Yawning Yawner-oos

Night light

Quiet light

Snuggle and snooze

Kissed cheeks

Bear hugs

Yawning yawner-oos

Sunbeams on the Snow

Sunbeams – more sunbeams

Glittering on the snow

Boots – my boots!

I want them on my toes

Footprints - and footprints

Wandering all around

“Hot chocolate – hot chocolate!”

Oh – how good it sounds!



Daydream

Sunshine in the morning

And in the afternoon...

A tall glass of lemonade...

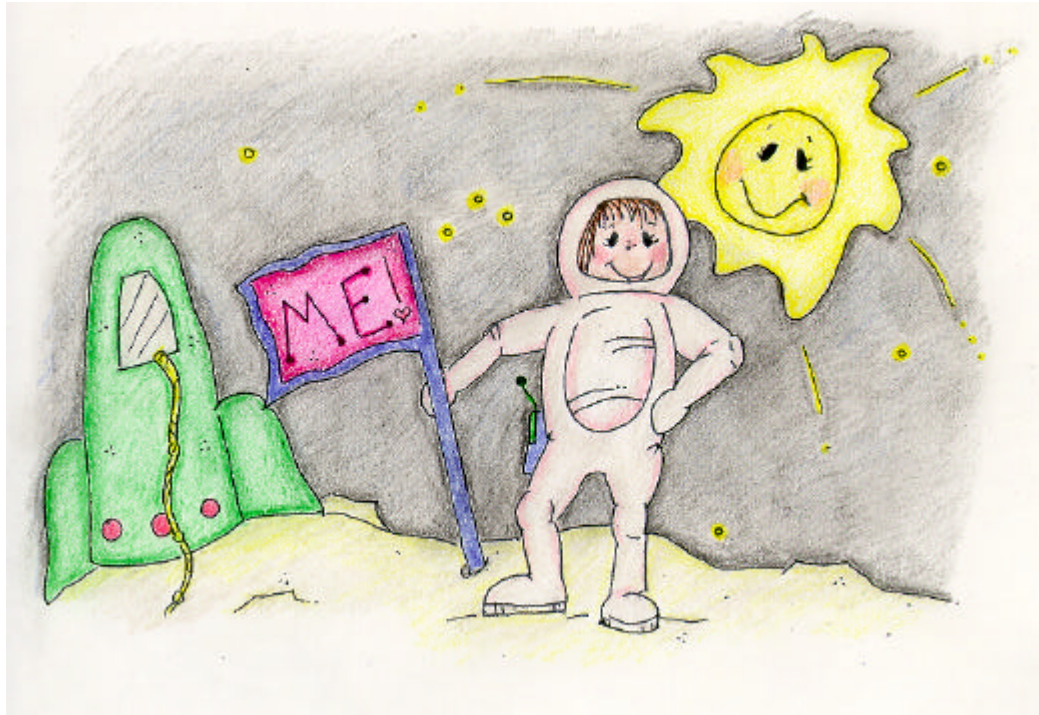
With a silver spoon

Clouds dance through the day

I eat peanut-butter at noon

Ladybugs snooze on daisy petals...

I daydream about walking on the moon.



Goodnight Kiss

Moonlight through my window

Stars across the sky...

Crickets, crick-ing softly

The wind goes mumbling by

The rain may wash my window

And snow may softly fall...

But a goodnight kiss to tuck me in

matters most of all!



Clock Talk

Tick tock....

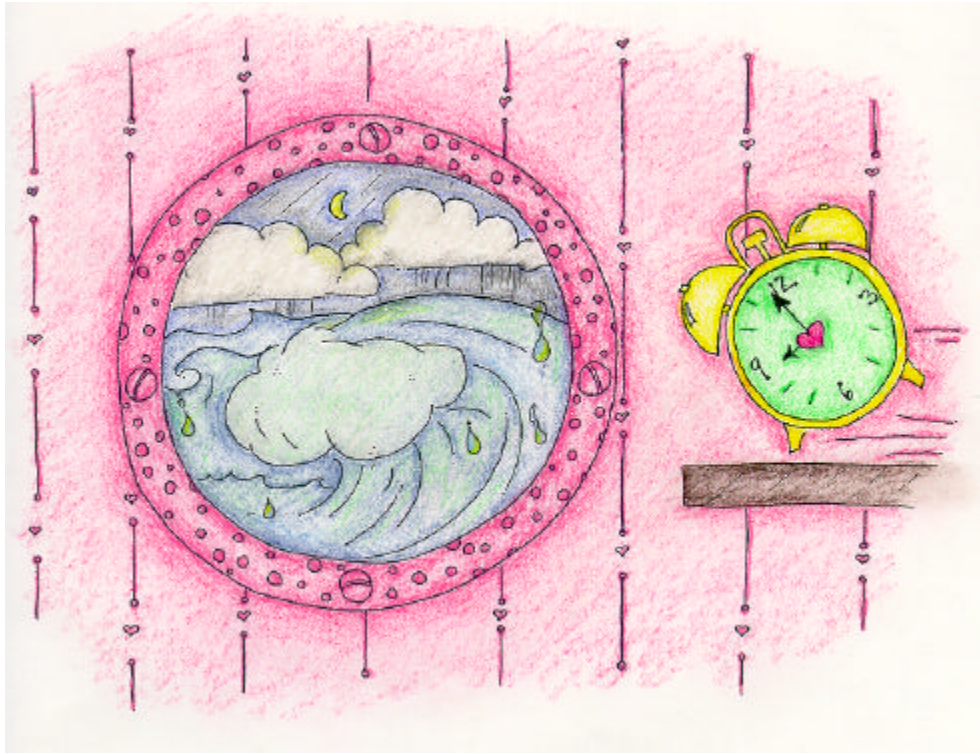
The time talks to the clock

Sounds tickety -tickety to me

Talking and talking...

A -Tickety-tockiting...

The chimes tell the time to me!



Berry's!

Strawberries I dance for

Blueberries I r – u – n for

Blackberries I s- k- i- p for

Razzleberries I hop for!

Sparkleberries

Razzleberries...

Sparkleberries...

Shinning berries too!

Sing me an apple-berry

and a berry – berr-a-roo!

Mooing Barns

Buzzing teapots

Mooing barns

Singing rosters

Whispering alarms

Sounds so silly

To silly me

Listening to sounds

While sitting under a tree.

G i g g l e s - m i n e !

Sunshine

R u n s h i n e

Funshine

Smileshine

G i g g l e s - m i n e !

10 Terrific Toes

1

2

3

4

I can count them on the floor

5

6

7

8

I can count them up all day

9

10

all of them

10 terrific toes are they!



Dandelion Crowns

Dandelion crowns

With pretty yellow jewels

The queen may even choose

To give a crown to you!



Lollipop Flowers

Lollipop flowers bloom every hour

Some are sweet and some are sour

Lollipop flowers are seldom chewy

But usually they're very gooey!



In My Garden

Plaid pansies

Striped roses

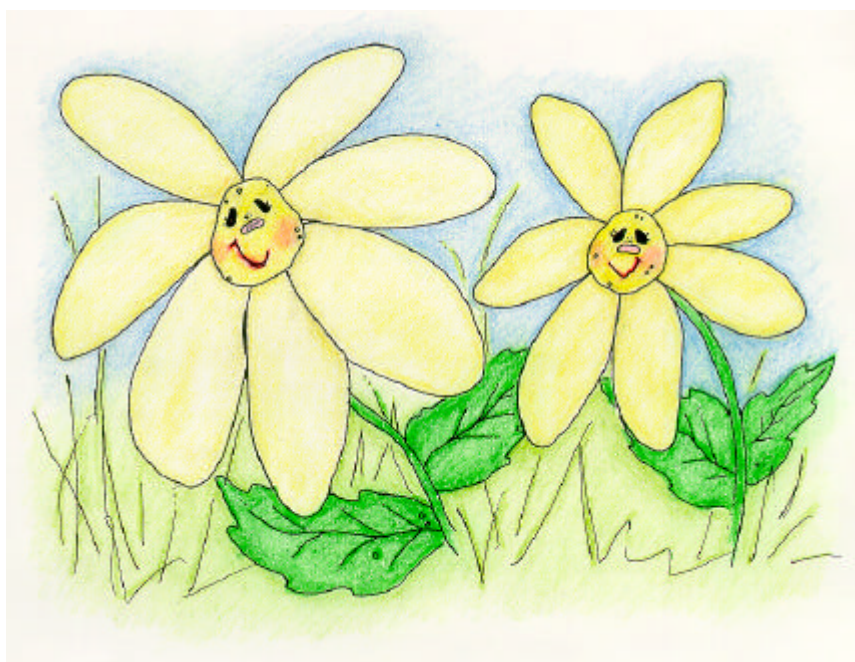
The daisies look like they have noses!

Spearmint green-ies

Pumpkins round

In my garden

I love to run around!



Bubble, bubble... Pop!

Bubble, bubble... Pop!

Bubble, bubble... Pop!

Bubbles in the bathtub
And floating on the breeze

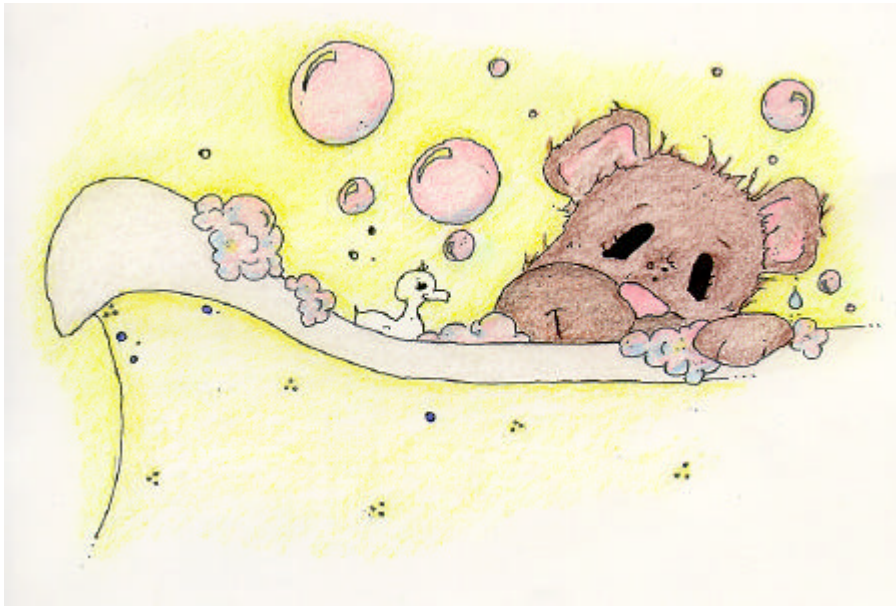
Bubbles shimmering in the sun
They can make me sneeze

Bubble, bubble... Pop!

Bubble, bubble... Pop!

Bubbles above my sandbox
And floating through the trees

Bubbles in my soda pop? Fizz...
Even they can make me sneeze!



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