

## An ode to nature

Whenever I choose to walk about  
I notice the things around me  
Just today as I walked away a bunny came and found me  
With a tail of pure cotton and a face full of glee  
He stomped all over the ground right in front of me  
And with a twinkle in his eyes and one focused onto mine  
I saw in them an overflowing heap of glorious joy

Then to my surprise right before my eyes  
I saw a little creature  
It was small in stature but in color it could certainly capture  
Anyone by surprise  
And it was at this moment  
As I had always known it  
A little songbird I had found  
It saw me too and hummed a tune that my own joy it helped to convey  
In my ears, I could also hear its own joy come into play

As I continued walking  
A baby fox came to talking  
In her own little language, I couldn't understand  
But in her voice  
I heard her rejoice  
To the things she saw in the woodland  
And I could see her, and almost feel her amazing blossoming joy

And finally, the last animal to be seen  
Was me in a pond reflection  
And in my eyes surrounded by the sky  
I saw my own affection  
To all the things around me that brought me, my profound joy

And it helped me to believe  
That even in a world so dark and dreary  
I can still learn to be cheery  
And to appreciate all the things that I can see around me