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Second Grade

Weekly Poems

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Fluent Reading

We will be using poetry as a way to
practice fluent reading.

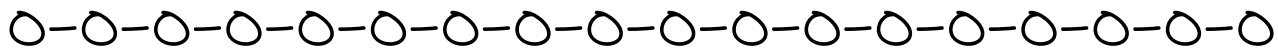
We define fluent reading as:

- Reading clearly
- Not too fast and not too slow
- Not too loud and not too soft

Each week your child is expected to read two poems.
(Check the due dates) They will read each poem six
times to someone that can offer feedback. They
should collect a signature on the poem from the
person that heard them read it. Their Weekly Poem
Book should come back each Monday with the
collected signatures for the previous week's poems.
Thank you for your continued support at home!

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When You Can Read

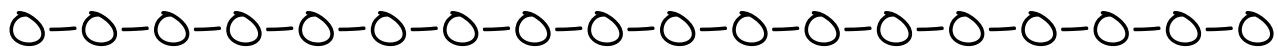
When you can read, then you can go
From Kalamazoo to Idaho—
Or read directions that explain
Just how to build a model plane—
Or bake a cake or cook a stew—
The words will tell you what to do
When you can read, then you can play
A brand new game the proper way—
Or get a letter from a friend
And read it... to the very end.

-Bobbi Katz

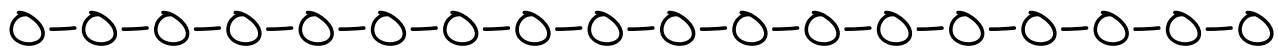
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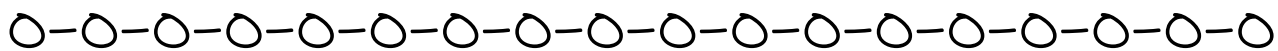


Bookworm

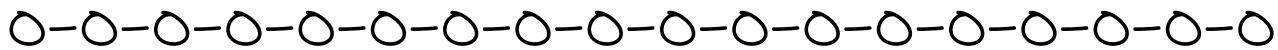
A bookworm of curious breed
Took a bite of a book out of greed
When he found it was tasty,
He said, "I've been hasty.
I think I shall learn how to read."

-Mary Ann Hoberman

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The Tree Frog

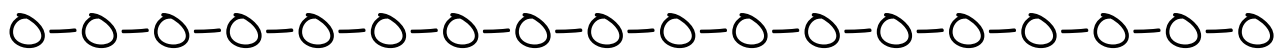
The tree frog
Creaks and croaks and croaks
And says "Dee deep"
On elms and oaks,
"Dee deep," he says
And stops, till when
It's time to say
"Dee deep" again.

-John Travers Moore

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Who Has Seen the Wind?

Who has seen the wind?

Neither I nor you:

But when the leaves hang trembling,

The wind is passing through.

Who has seen the wind?

Neither you nor I:

But when the leaves bow down their heads,

The wind is passing by.

-Christina Rossetti

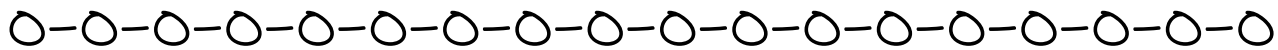
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Quiet Morning

Early in the morning
dog, book, and me
spend quiet moments
just we three.

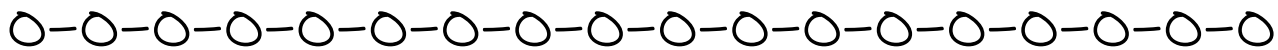
Snuggled by the window,
chin on my knee,
close to the raindrops,
dog, book, and me.

-Karen B. Winnick

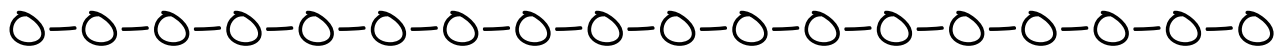
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My Snake

Let other kids have cats and dogs.

I love my pet snake Jake.

And Jake appreciates the frogs

That I catch in the lake.

It makes me sad each time I think

I'll have to let Jake go

Before the lake's a skating rink

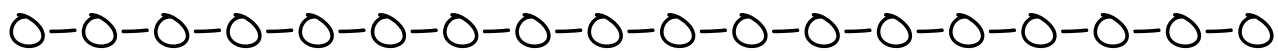
And the fields are white with snow.

-Jo Roberts

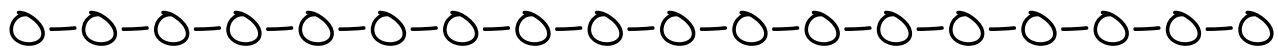
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Dogs

I had a little dog,

And my dog was very small.

He licked me in the face,

and he answered to my call.

Of all the treasures that were mine,

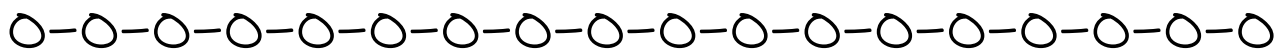
I loved him best of all.

-Frances Cornford

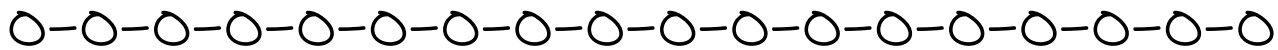
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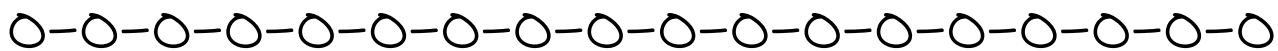


I've Got a Dog

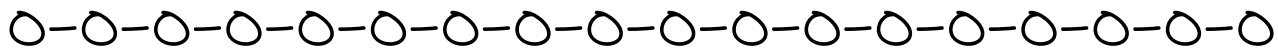
I've got a dog as thin as a rail,
He's got fleas all over his tail;
Every time his tail goes flop,
The fleas on the bottom
All hop to the top.

-Anonymous

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A Shark is a Pet

A shark is a pet
that you don't want to get.
There is nothing less fun than a shark.
He doesn't have fur.
He won't cuddle or purr,
and he never takes walks in the park.

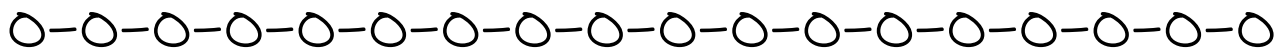
Instead he just stares
and intensely prepares,
as he circles and waits in the dark,
to nibble your nose
and your fingers and toes,
for his bite is much worse than his bark.

-Kenn Nesbitt

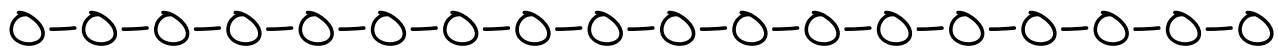
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I Taught My Cat to Clean My Room

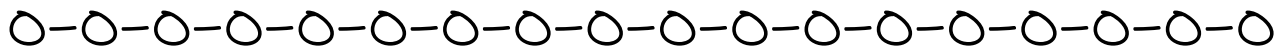
I taught my cat to clean my room,
to use a bucket, brush and broom,
to dust my books and picture frames,
and pick up all my toys and games.

He puts my pants and shirts away,
and makes my bed, and I should say
it seems to me it's only fair
he puts away my underwear.

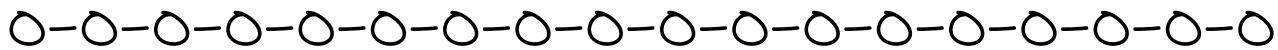
In fact, I think he's got it made.
I'm not too happy with our trade.
He may pick up my shoes and socks,
but I clean out his litterbox.

-Kenn Nesbit

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Soccer Feet

Soccer player's nimble feet

Hustle at the soccer meet

Kick it move it

zig zag slide

Clad in cleats they spin and glide

Steal it hop it

pass it pop it

Toward the net. Who can stop it?

Dribble dribble faster more

SLAM that checkered ball

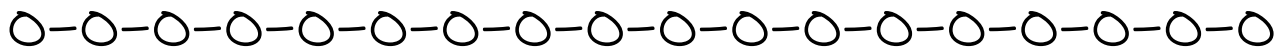
to SCORE!

-Sandra Gilbert Brug

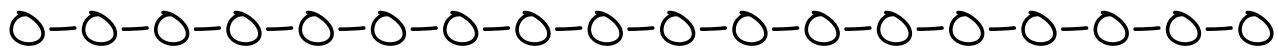
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Night Game

I'm a winner.

A winner

I never, ever lose

At any sport or game I play—

At anything I choose.

I'm a winner.

The best on any team.

When I'm alone

In bed at night

and dream...

and dream...

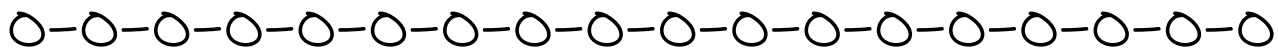
and dream.

—Lee Bennett Hopkins

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At the Bike Rack

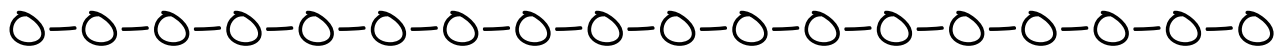
When you leave your bike in the bike rack,
don't you wish you knew
if the bicycles talked to each other
and what your bike says about you?

-Betsy Franco

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My Bike

I'm off like lightning! Watch me go
Up the hill, pumping slow,
Then zooming down the other side
Like a roller-coaster ride.

Through the puddles
My bike is a boat;
My wet wheels keep
Me dry while I float.

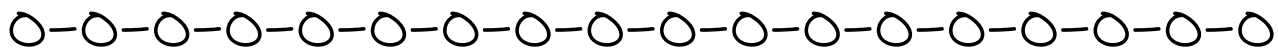
The sidewalk's my highway
As I whizz along,
Singing a happy
Peddling song.

-Bobbe Indgin

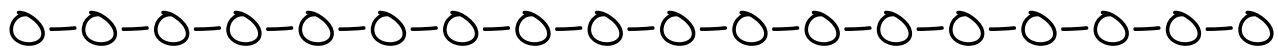
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Bat Habits

Bats fly overhead
in my neighborhood—
jigsaw pieces of night.
Rapid-fire flight patterns
Wing between streetlights.

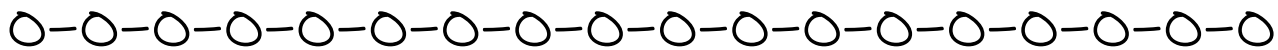
In daylight
They hang in their cave mouth
Still as puzzle pieces
In a box.

-Mary Ann Coleman and Oliver M. Coleman Jr.

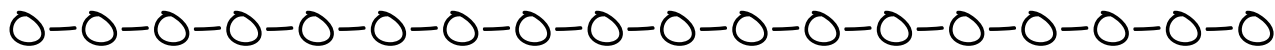
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Night Creature

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of the night,

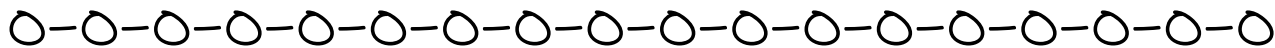
the tree talk
the wind-swish
the star light.

Day is
glare-y
loud
scary.
Day bustles.

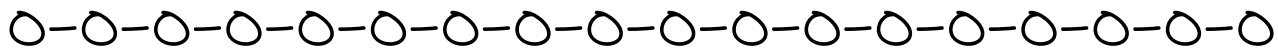
Night rustles.
I like
night.

-Lillian Moore

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The Gentle Cow

The gentle cow is good and kind.

All day she chews with quiet mind.

She eats and eats the green, green grass,

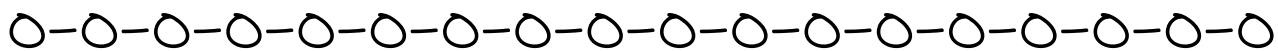
And then I drink it in a glass.

-Mary Morris Duane

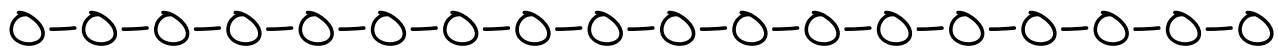
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Cowscape

Six grazing cows
Posing as we pass

white cow brown cow

brown and whitewhite cow

white cow

brown cow

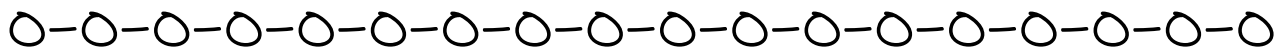
all chewing grass.

-Constance Levy

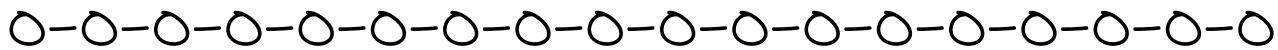
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My lunch

A candy bar.

A piece of cake.

A lollipop.

A chocolate shake.

A jelly donut.

Chocolate chips.

Some gummy worms
and licorice whips.

A candy cane.

A lemon drop.

Some bubblegum
and soda pop.

Vanilla wafers.

Cherry punch.

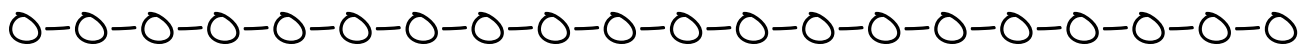
My mom slept in
while I made lunch.

-Kenn Nesbit44

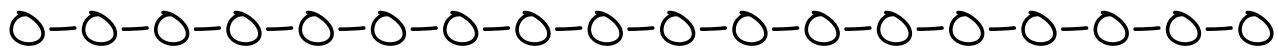
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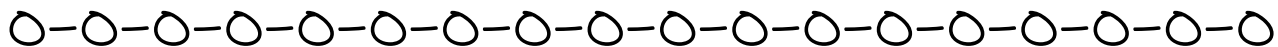


I'm Absolutely Full Tonight

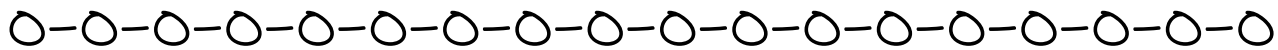
I'm absolutely full tonight.
I couldn't eat another bite.
I couldn't eat a half a bean,
or even taste a tangerine.
I couldn't lick a lettuce leaf
or bite the slightest bit of beef.
I couldn't polish off a pea
or sip a single drop of tea
or nibble on a nanogram
of pickled ham or candied yam
or lamb or clam or jam or Spam.
Yes, that's how full I truly am.
To even think of eating more
would leave me lying on the floor
and surely make my stomach hurt
unless, of course, you've got dessert.

-Kenn Nesbit

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My Name

I wrote my name on the sidewalk
But the rain washed it away.

I wrote my name on my hand
But the soap washed it away.

I wrote my name on the birthday card
I gave to Mother today

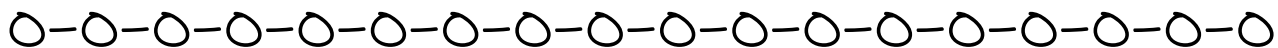
And there it will stay
For Mother never throws
 ANYTHING
of mine away!

-Lee Bennett Hopkins

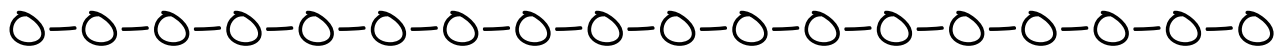
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Brush Dance

A dot,

a blot,

a smidge,

a smear,

and just a little squiggle here...

A dab,

a dash,

a splish,

a splat,

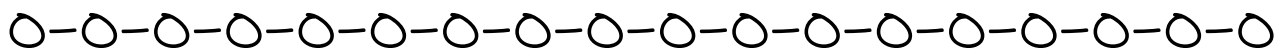
that's how Patrick paints a cat!

-Robin Bernard

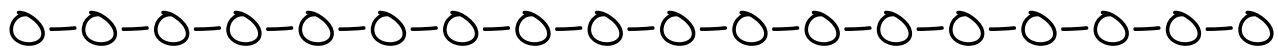
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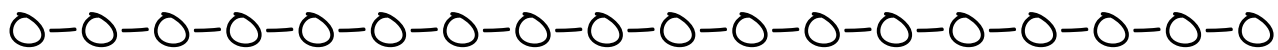
Play

Come play with me said the sun,
come play with me said the earth,
come play with me said the sky.
What shall we play said I?

Let's fly a kite said the sun,
stand on me said the earth,
I'll bring the wind said the sky,
I'll hold the string said I.

-Frank Asch

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Sharing the Swing

When I keep my swing all to myself

I can go as high as our pantry shelf.

When I share my swing with friend or brother,

And we take turns at pushing each other,

I go like the wind, away up high,

Till it seems as if I could touch the sky.

-Alice Crowell Hoffman

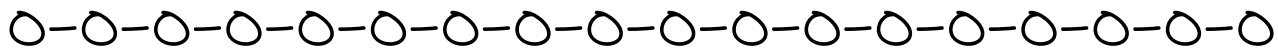
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Did You Ever Think?

No one has a fingerprint
just like you.

No one smells exactly
the way that you do!

There are "look-alikes" and people
with the very same name.

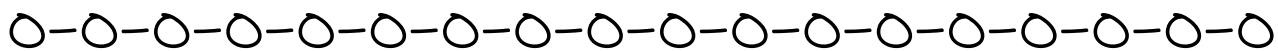
But no two people are
exactly just the same!

-Bobbi Katz

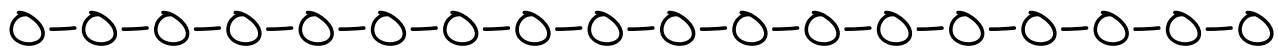
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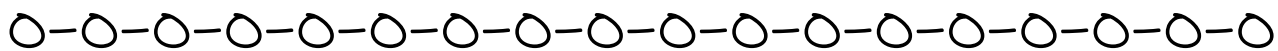


Altona Says

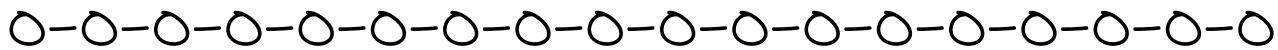
An off-to-school hug
is quick but nice.
Mine always comes
with some words
of advice.

-Emily George

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Macaw

Even

the quiet blue

feathers of the parrot

cannot silence his brash yellow

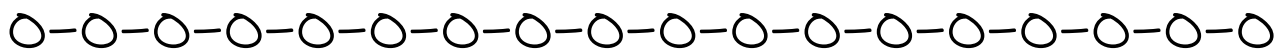
squawking

-Mary Cohn Livingston

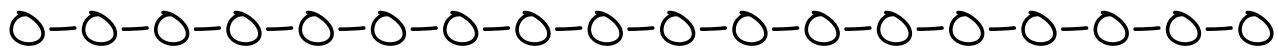
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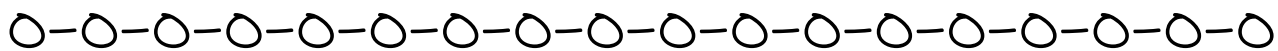


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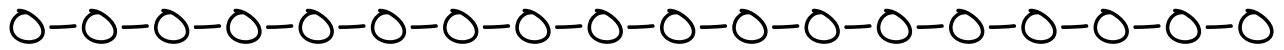
Always be kind to animals
Morning, noon, and night.
For animals have feelings too,
And furthermore they bite!

-John Gardner

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My Dog Fred

I have a dog.
His name is Fred.
He won't play fetch.
He won't play dead.

He won't shake hands
or sit or stay
or bark or beg
or run and play.

He won't roll over,
shake or crawl.
In fact, he won't
do tricks at all.

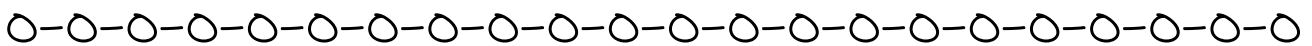
When folks ask why
I tell them that's
because my dog
was raised by cats.

-Kenn Nesbitt

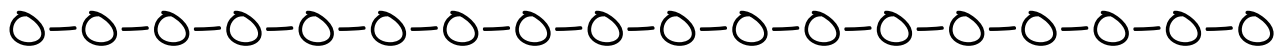
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My Pig Won't Let Me Watch TV

My pig won't let me watch TV.

It's totally unfair.

He watches anything he wants

but doesn't ever share.

I never get to watch cartoons

or anything like that.

He's busy watching farming shows.

I should have got a cat.

I should have got a goldfish

or a guinea pig or goat.

Instead, I've got this pig

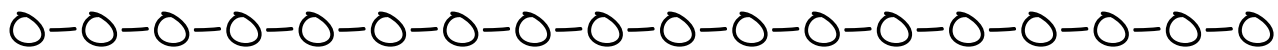
who's always hogging the remote.

--Kenn Nesbit

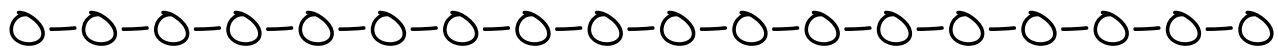
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My Cat and I

When I flop down
to take a rest
my cat jumps up
upon my chest.

She kneads my sweater
with her paws...
and sometimes even uses claws.

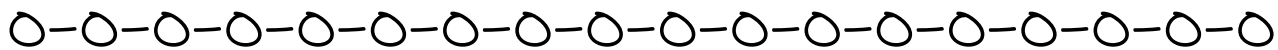
She rubs my chin
and purrs away,
as if I am
a game to play.

-Aileen Fisher

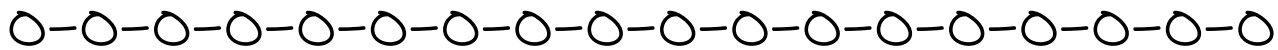
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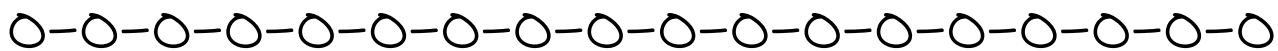


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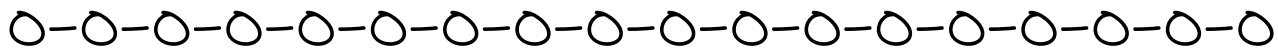
There is a special kind of quiet
every household knows
we hear it in our sleep
the first night it snows.

-Charlotte Zolotow

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The Drum

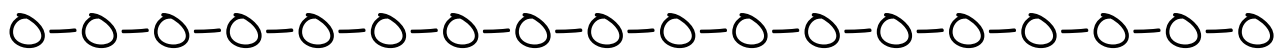
Daddy says the world is
a drum tight and hard
and I told him
I'm gonna beat
out my own rhythm

-Nikki Giovanni

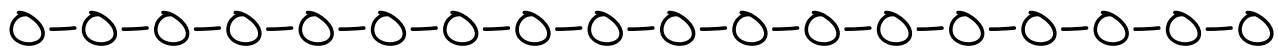
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New Notebook

Lines

In a new notebook
run, even and fine,
like telephone wires
across a snowy landscape.

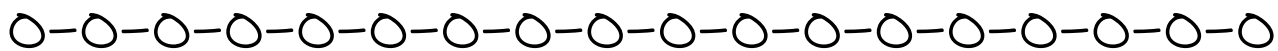
With wet, black strokes
the alphabet settles between them,
comfortable as a flock of crows.

-Judith Thurman

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Here Comes the Band

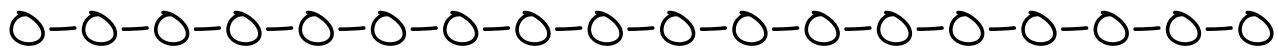
The band comes booming down the street,
The tuba somps, the flutes tweet tweet;
The trombones slide, the trumpets blare,
The baton twirls up in the air.
There's "oohs!" and "ahs!"
and cheers and clapping—
And I can't stop my feet from tapping.

-William Cole

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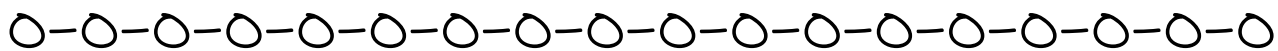


Benita Beane

Benita Beane, the trumpet queen,
Makes audiences cheer,
She does not play the normal way,
She only plays by ear.

-Jack Prelutsky

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Nuts to You and Nuts to Me

Nuts to you and nuts to me

Walnuts, chestnut, hickory,

Butter-, coco-, hazel-, pea-

Nuts to you and nuts to me

-Mary Ann Hoberman

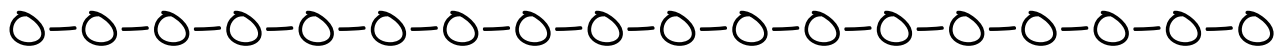
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Tiny Seeds

Tiny seeds are everywhere

Out of doors today.

Some have strong though airy wings

To take them far away;

Some in cradles soft and brown,

From the trees to earth drop down,

Seeking for their winter's nap

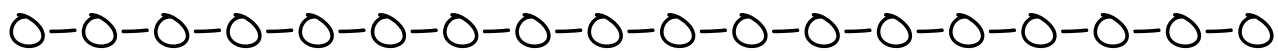
A soft, dark place to stay.

-Vera L. Stafford

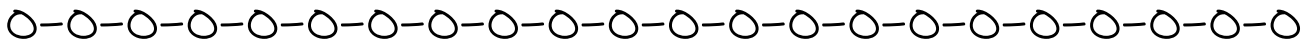
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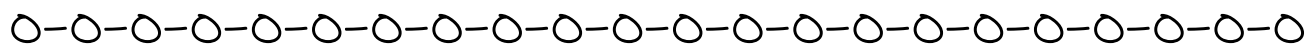


The Contents of My Desk

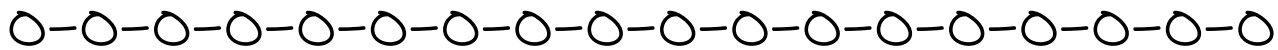
A nail.
A nickel.
A snail.
A pickle.
A twisted-up
slinky.
A ring for
my pinky.
A blackened
banana.
A love note
from Hannah.
My doodles
of rockets.
The lint from
my pockets.
A fork-like
utensil.
But sorry...
no pencil.

-Kenn Nesbitt

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I'm Staying Home From School Today

I'm staying home from school today.

I'd rather be in bed

pretending that I have a pain

that's pounding in my head.

I'll say I have a stomach ache.

I'll claim I've got the flu.

I'll shiver like I'm cold

and hold my breath until I'm blue.

I'll fake a cough. I'll fake a sneeze.

I'll say my throat is sore.

If necessary I can throw

a tantrum on the floor.

I'm sure I'll get away with it.

Of that, there's little doubt.

But, even so, I really hope

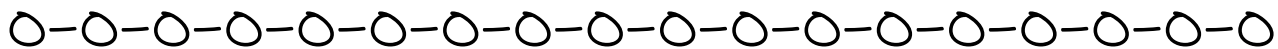
my students don't find out.

-Kenn Nesbitt

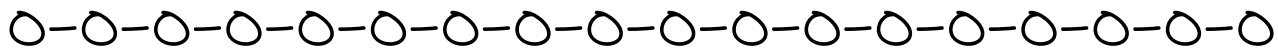
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Grown-Ups

Do mothers ever feel lonely?

Do fathers ever feel sad?

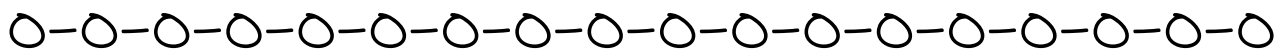
I want mine to be
the way they want me—
happy and glad.

-Charlotte Zolotow

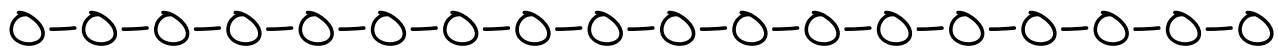
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Home

All around me quiet.

All around me peaceful.

All around me lasting.

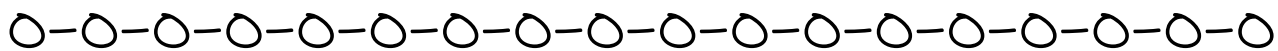
All around me home.

-Ute Indian

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The Purple Cow

I never saw a Purple Cow,
I never hope to see one,
But I can tell you, anyhow,
I'd rather see than be one!

-Gelett Burgess

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A Young Farmer of Leeds

There was a young farmer of Leeds
Who swallowed six packets of seeds.

It soon came to pass

He was covered with grass,

And he couldn't sit down for the weeds.

-Unknown

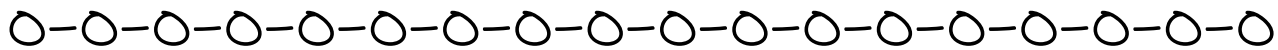
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Bumblebees

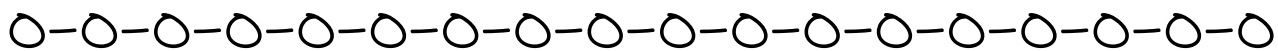
Bees have teeny,
tiny eyes,
and teensy-
weensy wings.
Bees have itty-
bitty legs,
but JUMBO,
GIANT
stings.

-Rebecca Kai Dotlich

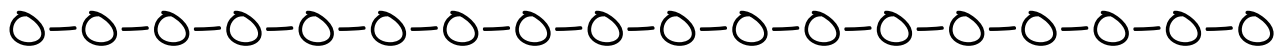
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A Swarm of Bees

One little honeybee by my window flew;
Soon came another—

then there were two.

Two happy honeybees in the apple tree;
One more bee came buzzing up—

then there were three.

Three busy honeybees starting to explore
Another bee came to help—

Then there were four.

Four laden honeybees flying to the hive;
They were joined by one more bee—

then there were five.

Five tired honeybees with the others mix;
Now there's a swarm of them—

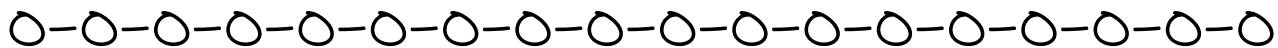
A hundred times six.

-Elsa Gorham Baker

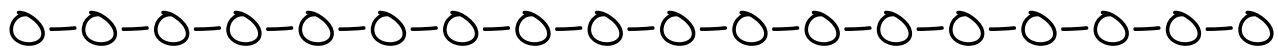
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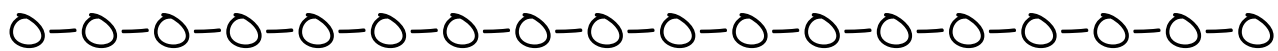


Chimpanzee

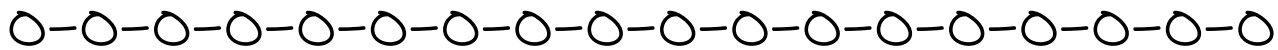
It's great to be a chimpanzee
Swinging through the trees,
And if we can't find nuts to eat
We munch each other's fleas!

From RUMBLE IN THE JUNGLE
by Giles Andreae

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Hide-and-Seek

It's hide and seek.

I climb a tree

and from a leafy limb

I watch my seeker seeking me

and sneak a look at him.

The trunk is strong

to lean upon.

The leaves leave room to peek.

If it had apples for me, too,

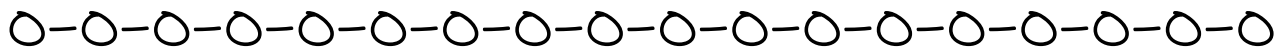
I'd stay up here a week.

-Constance Levy

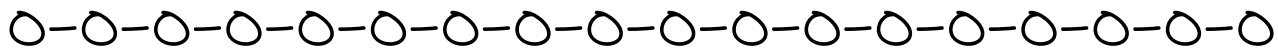
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Swinging From the Lights

We're swinging from the lights.

We're standing on our chairs.

We're bouncing off the walls.

We're sliding down the stairs.

We're running in the halls.

We're slamming all the doors.

We're jumping off our desks.

We're skidding on the floors.

We'd rather use the swings.

We'd rather use the slide.

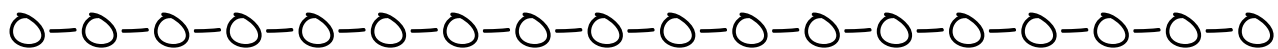
Too bad! Today it's raining
and recess is inside.

-Kenn Nesbitt

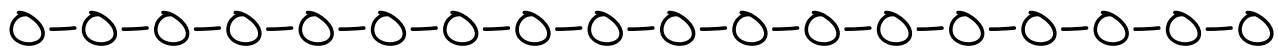
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My Parents Sent Me to the Store

My parents sent me to the store
to buy a loaf of bread.
I came home with a puppy
and a parakeet instead.

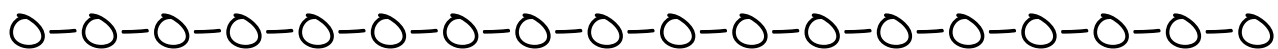
I came home with a guinea pig,
a hamster and a cat,
a turtle and a lizard
and a friendly little rat.

I also had a monkey
and a mongoose and a mouse.
Those animals went crazy
when I brought them in the house.

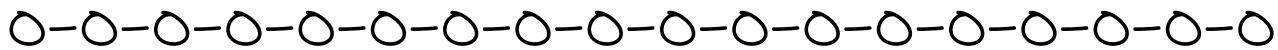
They barked and yelped and hissed
and chased my family out the door.
My parents never let me
do the shopping anymore.

-Kenn Nesbitt

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Far Away

How far, today,

Is far away?

It's farther now than I can say,

It's farther now than you can say,

It's farther now than who can say,

It's very very far away:

You'd better better better play,

You'd better stay and play today.

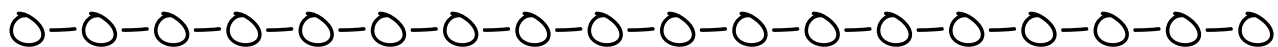
Okay... okay... okay.

-David McCord

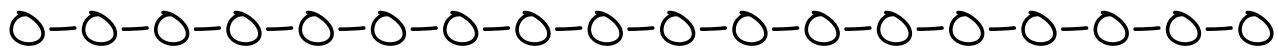
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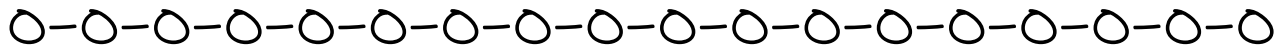


Mix a Pancake

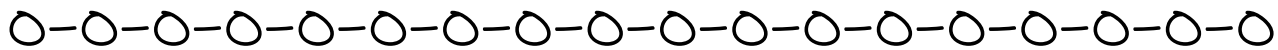
Mix a pancake,
Stir a pancake,
Pop it in the pan;
Fry the pancake,
Toss the pancake—
Catch it if you can.

-Christina Georgina Rossetti

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People

Some people talk and talk

And never say a thing.

Some people look at you

And birds begin to sing.

Some people laugh and laugh

And yet you want to cry.

Some people touch your hand

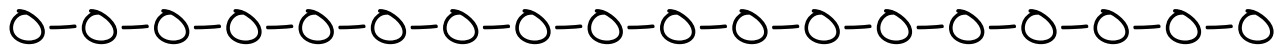
And music fills the sky.

-Charlotte Zolotow

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The Poet Pencil

Once upon a time
a pencil wanted to write poetry
but it didn't have a point.

One day a boy
put it into the sharpener,
and in place of a point,
a river appeared.

-Jesus Carlos Soto Morfin
translated by Judith Infante

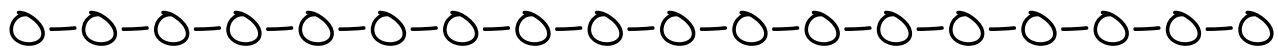
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Rocks

Big rocks into pebbles,
pebbles into sand.

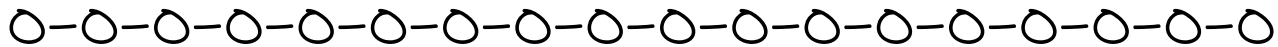
I really hold a million million
Rocks here in my hand.

- Florence Parry Heide

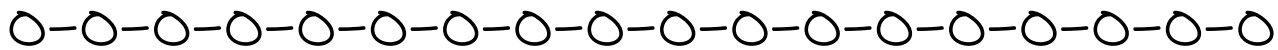
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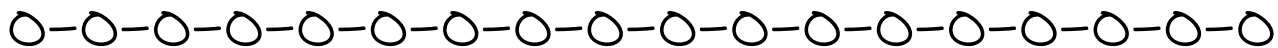
Keepsakes

I keep bottle caps,
I keep strings,
I keep keys and corks
And all such things.

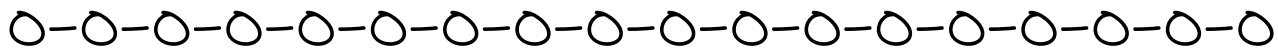
When people say,
"What good are they?"
The answer's hard to get
For just how I will use
Them all
I don't know yet.

-Leland B. Jacobs

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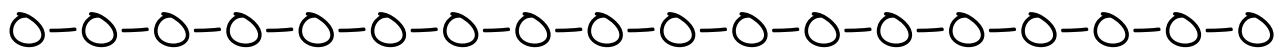


The Lizard

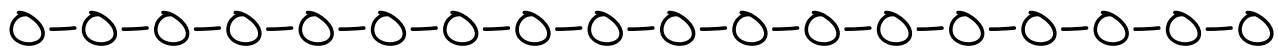
The lizard is a timid thing
That cannot dance or fly or sing;
He hunts for bugs beneath the floor
And longs to be a dinosaur.

-John Gardner

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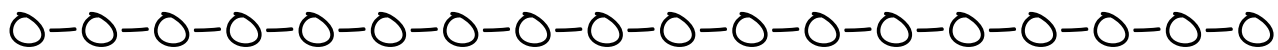
Sun

The sun
Is a leaping fire
Too hot
To go near,

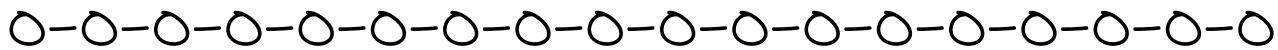
But it will still
lie down
In warm yellow squares
On the floor

Like a flat
Quilt, where
The cat can curl
And purr.

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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,
River and trees and cattle and all
Over the countryside--

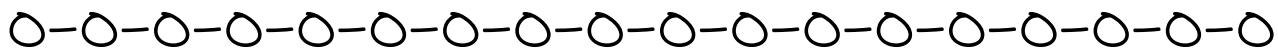
Till I look down on the garden green,
Down on the roof so brown--
Up in the air I go flying again,
Up in the air and down!

-Robert Louis Stevenson

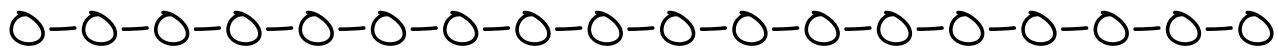
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I'm Glad

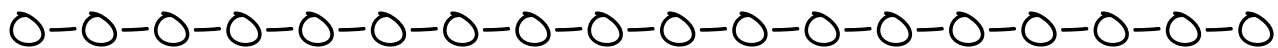
I'm glad the sky is painted blue;
And the earth is painted green;
And such a lot of nice fresh air
All sandwiched in between.

-Anonymous

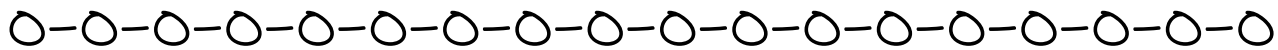
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Aquarium

Goldfish

Flash

Gold and silver scales;

They flick and slip away

Under green weed-

But round brown snails

Stick

to the glass

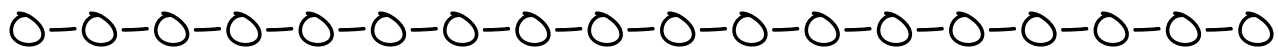
and stay.

-Valerie Worth

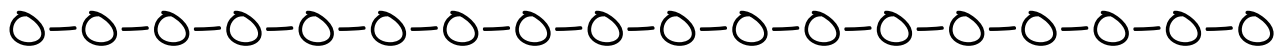
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Fireworks

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cracking the sky.

Big balls of fire

bursting

into bloom and

fading

upon the dark

lonely

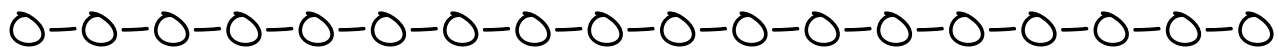
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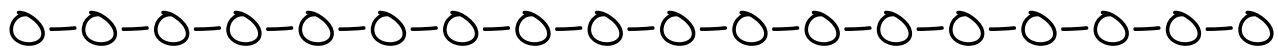
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Go Wind

Go wind, blow

Push wind, swoosh

Shake things

Take things

Make things

Fly.

Ring things

Swing things

Fling things

High.

Go wind, blow

Push things -- whee.

No wind, no

Not me --

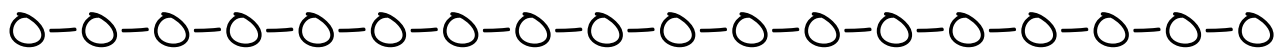
Not me.

-Lillian Moore

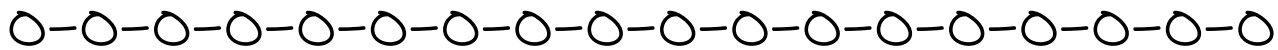
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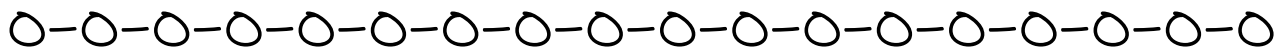


Inside My Heart

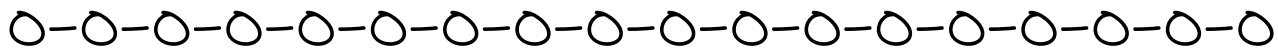
Inside my heart lives
One birthday party
Two jazz bands
Three wrestling puppies
Four dancing birds
Five laughing babies
Six blasting spaceships
Seven lucky fireflies and
A sky full of stars.

- Zoe Ryder White

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The Teachers Jumped Out of the Windows

The teachers jumped out of the windows.

The principal ran for the door.

The nurse and librarian bolted.

They're not coming back anymore.

The counselor, hollaring madly,
escaped out the door of the gym.

The coach and custodian shouted
and ran out the door after him.

The lunch ladies threw up their ladles,
then fled from the kitchen in haste,
while all of the students looked puzzled
as staff members scurried and raced.

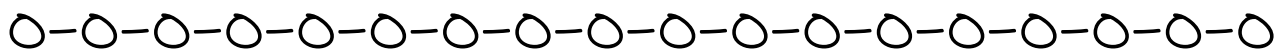
We'd never seen anything like it.
But, still, it was pretty cool
to see all the staff so excited
to leave on the last day of school.

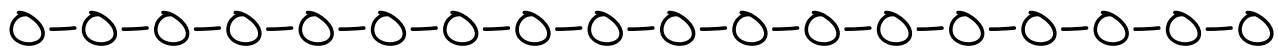
-Kenn Nesbitt

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Daisies

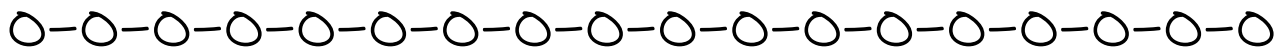
At evening when I go to bed
I see the stars shine overhead;
They are the little daisies white
That dot the meadow of the Night.

And often while I'm dreaming so,
Across the sky the Moon will go;
It is a lady, sweet and fair,
Who comes to gather daisies there.

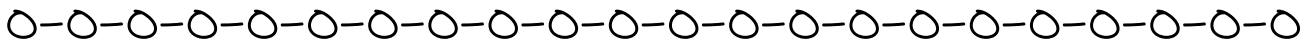
For, when at morning I arise,
There's not a star left in the skies;
She's picked them all and dropped them down
Into the meadows of the town.

-Evaleen Stein

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Morning

Morning

Wraps me softly

In a blanket of grey

Touches my eyelids

With pale, cool fingers

Sings in my ears

A twittering sparrow

Tugs at my arms

Lifts me gently

From my bed

Saying

Another day is here.

Round and Round

The whirling fan

Touching my cheek

With its butterfly breath

A constant breeze

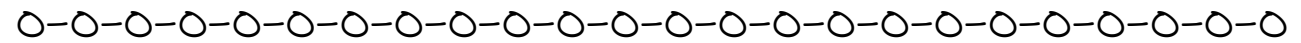
Blowing summer away.

-Deepa Aggarwal

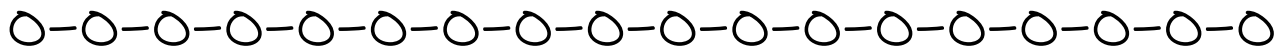
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If I Could Fly

If I had a pair of wings, with which to fly,
I'd soar straight away, up into the sky.

I'd carry a brush,
and paints in colors bright,
So I could paint
every fluffy cloud in sight

I'd paint them purple
and yellow and green-
They'd be the prettiest
you've ever seen

I'd paint rainbows in the sky
every single day,
So I can watch them
when I work and play.

And when the moon and
stars come out at night-
Perhaps I'll paint them too,
for my delight

-Santhini Govindan

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