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**Poetry for
Rhythmic Expression**

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○ **Autumn Leaves**

Autumn leaves upon the ground,
Yellow, brown and red,
Winter's getting closer,
The trees are going to bed.

-- Richard Macwilliam

○ **Cats**

Cats have whiskers,
Cats have fur.
When cats feel good
They will purr.

○ **The Whale**

The whale sailed slow beneath the
moon,
Its baby by its side,
Crossing oceans three miles deep
And thousands of cold miles wide.

-- Richard Macwilliam

○ **Grandmother's Fish**

Gold fish, red fish
Swimming all around.
Gold fish, red fish
Never make a sound.

○ **Water**

Puddles splash!
Waves crash!
Rivers run –
Water's fun!

-- Richard Macwilliam

○ **Cloud and Sun**

Big dark cloud,
Hid the sun,
Wind came along
And made it run!

-- Richard Macwilliam

○ **Music**

Music makes me dance,
Music makes me sing,
Music gives my life
That extra bit of zing!

-- Richard Macwilliam



The Little Seed

Blown on the wind,
Trampled by the rain,
The little seed must find its place
And grow a tree again.

-- Richard Macwilliam



Early to Bed

Early to bed,
Early to rise
Makes a man healthy,
Wealthy and wise!



Wet!

Soaking wet,
Soggy clothes,
A funny feeling
In my nose –
Achoo!

-- Richard Macwilliam



Rain

Rain on the green grass,
Rain on the tree.
Rain on the rooftops
But not on me.



Rain, Rain

Rain, rain, go away.
Come again some other day.



Moon

I see the moon
And the moon sees me.



Roses

Roses are red,
Violets are blue.
Sugar is sweet,
And so are you!



Apple of My Eye

Apple of my eye,
Star in my sky.