

## POEMS

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### GRAY BLUE SKY

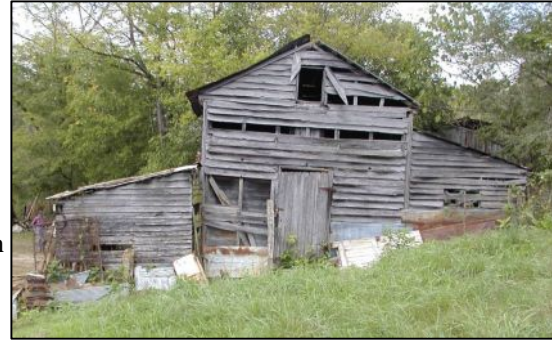
On a lonely hill  
Stands a lonely house  
Under a gray blue sky.

An empty shell of what used to be  
A reminder of days gone by.

It's walls once housed a family with love  
Its' roof kept them safe and dry  
It's windows shone with the bright morning sun  
As they watched the world go by.

If ever you pass this lonely house  
Stop a minute and think  
Of all the lives and all the love  
That's passed through this lonely place.

And remember with love  
How life must have been  
Under a gray blue sky.



### PLL FLY

My back is bent  
My legs are weak  
But in my mind  
I fly.

My sight is dull  
My hearing fades  
But in my mind  
I fly.

Someday, when my race is run  
God, will look and say 'Well Done'  
And then with angel's wings I'll rise  
And into His arms I'll Fly.





### NOWHERE

A little girl sat  
On a big flat rock  
Out in the middle of nowhere.

She sat and she watched  
As the people ran by  
Out in the middle of nowhere.

The little girl greeted each one with a smile  
And asked them all to sit down for a while  
But they were too busy running around  
Each on taking their place in the town –  
To notice a girl on a big flat rock  
Out in the middle of nowhere.



### THE LAND OF FAR AWAY

Off in the land of far away  
Where rivers run and children play.

Where deer and rabbit play in the sun  
And never have a fear of the gun.

Where flowers bloom in meadows green  
In colors we have never seen.

Where sky's are blue with clouds of white  
Never is there any night.

Where rain and snow are out of season  
And for this there is no reason.

Except for God's eternal love  
Which flows to Earth from Heaven above.

And I'll meet you on some wonderful day  
Off in the land of far away.



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### **SPRINGTIME ON THE MOUNTAIN**

Red bud trees in a sea of green  
White and pink Dogwood everywhere  
Heralding springtime to all  
Who live on the mountain.

Blue birds build their nests  
Animals bring their babies  
Out for all to see  
Baby rabbits, squirrel and deer  
All have a place on this hill.

Goodbye snow and wind  
Goodbye cold, depressing days  
Goodbye endless nights.

The Earth is reborn  
And all is right with the world.

### **MOUSE RAP**

There's a mouse in my house  
It just ran under the couch  
I really hate to say it  
But I don't think I can take it.

There's a mouse in my house  
I'm really quite annoyed  
There's some bread on the floor  
It must have really enjoyed.

There's a mouse in my house  
Think I'll hit it with my shoe  
It really seems quite dead now  
Think I'll flush it down the loo.

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