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All Ages. Poems To Color. The Robin. Directions. Print out. Read the poem. Color the picture. Color the word. p.1.

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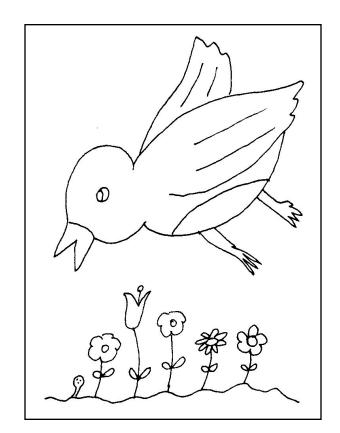
### The Robin

On the wing,

Bird of spring.

Redbreast on a quest.

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robin redbreast



<u>All Ages. Poems To Color. The Owl.</u> <u>Directions.</u> Print out. Read the poem. Color the picture. Color the word. p.2.

### The Owl

In the night,

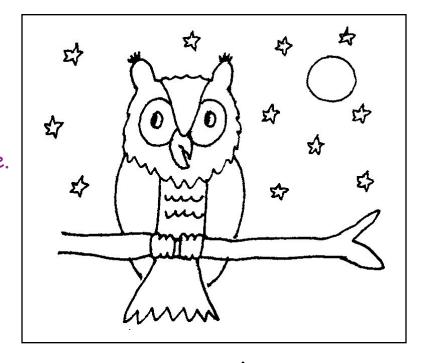
A feathery sight,

Sits high up in a tree.

I know by its cowl,

It must be an owl,

Sitting so quietly.



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owl



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All Ages. Poems To Color. The Earthworm. Directions. Print out.

Read the poem. Color the picture. Color the word.

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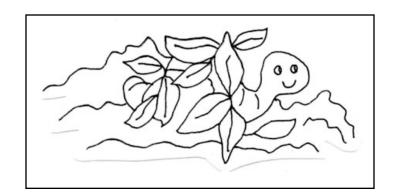
## The Earthworm

The topsoil heaves;

The earthworm moves

Among the leaves.

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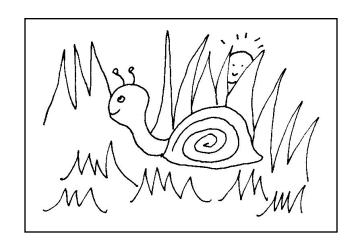
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<u>All Ages. Poems To Color. The Snail.</u> <u>Directions.</u> Print out. Read the poem. Color the picture. Color the word. **p.4.** 

### The Snail

The snail silently slides
Through the grass at dawn.
Then it is gone.

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snail



<u>All Ages. Poems To Color. The Snake.</u> <u>Directions.</u> Print out. Read the poem. Color the picture. Color the word. p.5.

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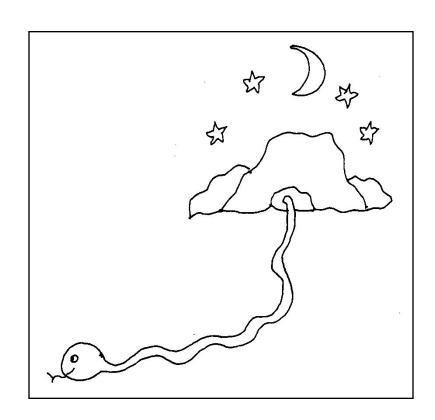
#### The Snake

The snake sleeps under a stone,

And wakes up when it is night.

It crawls out
from its den,
And hunts until
it is light.

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snake



<u>All Ages. Poems To Color. The Eagle.</u> <u>Directions.</u> Print out. Read the poem. Color the picture. Color the word. **p.6**.

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# The Eagle

The eagle lives in

cliffs on high,

And views his

lone domain.

He spreads his wings

to soar above,

His mountainous

terrain.



- Anon.

eagle

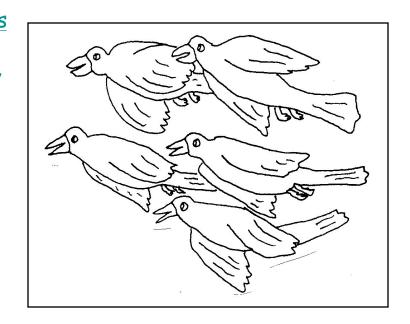
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<u>All Ages. Poems To Color. Crows.</u> <u>Directions.</u> Print out. Read the poem. Color the picture. Color the word. p.7.

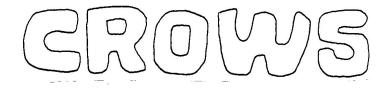
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Oh, Wild Black Crows
Oh, wild black crows,
Wild black crows,
You fly to places
Nobody knows.

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crows



<u>All Ages. Poems To Color. Fish.</u> <u>Directions.</u> Print out. Read the poem. Color the picture. Color the word. p.8.

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### Fish

Fish swim in the river,

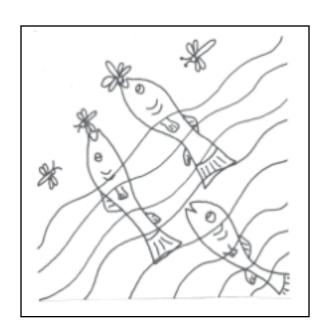
In search of dragonflies.

They jump and snap,

And flap their tails,

And then they eat their prize.

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fish



All Ages. Poems To Color. Fluttering Butterflies. Directions. Print out. Read the poem. Color the picture. Color the word. p.9.

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## Fluttering Butterflies

From thistles to clover,

In, out, and over,

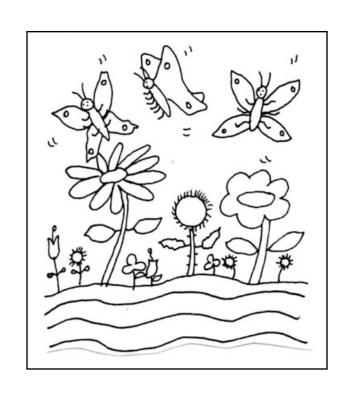
Butterflies take to the air.

From flower to flower,

Every hour,

They follow the scent everywhere.

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butterflies

BUTTERFLIES

All Ages. Poems To Color. A Little Green Frog. Directions. Print out. Read the poem. Color the picture. Color the word. p.10.

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## A Little Green Frog

A little green frog lived in a pond,

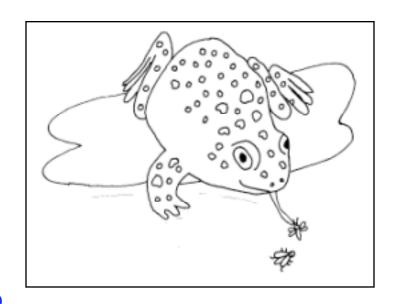
Of dragonflies he was most fond.

He waited until they were in sight,

And swallowed them up

In just one bite!

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frog



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<u>All Ages. Poems To Color. The Turtle.</u> <u>Directions.</u> Print out. Read the poem. Color the picture. Color the word. p.11.

### The Turtle

On the ground,

Without a sound,

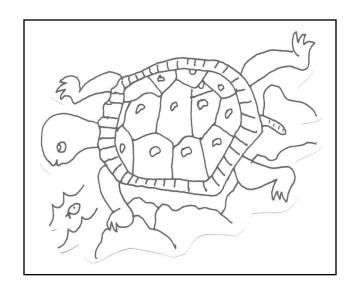
The turtle crawls to shore.

Then, in a flash,

It makes a splash,

Down to the river floor.

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turtle



<u>All Ages. Poems To Color. The Caterpillar.</u> <u>Directions.</u> Print out. Read the poem. Color the picture. Color the word. p.12.

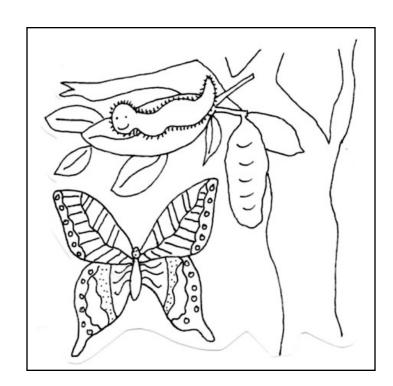
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### The Caterpillar

All day and night,
The caterpillar,
Eats everything in sight.
He grows and grows,
Then stops to doze,
And wakes at spring's
first light.

He crawls out from his winter room,

And shakes himself 'til dry.



caterpillar

He stretches out his new-found wings,

#### A perfect butterfly!

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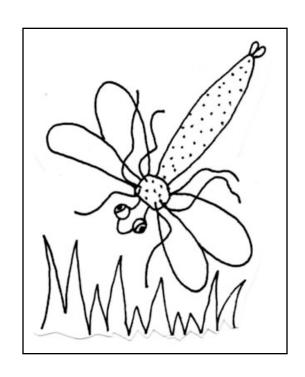
All Ages. Poems To Color. The Dragonfly. Directions. Print out. Read the poem. Color the picture. Color the word. p.13.

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# The Dragonfly

The dragonfly darts and dives,
Using its legs for catching prey;
For perching and landing,
And sometimes for standing,
But, never for walking away.

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dragonfly



<u>All Ages. Poems To Color. Crickets.</u> <u>Directions.</u> Print out. Read the poem. Color the picture. Color the word. p.14.

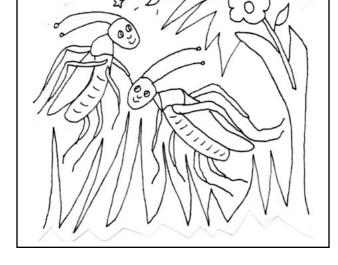
#### Crickets

Crickets chirping in the grasses,

As the evening slowly passes.

Back and forth they call their tune,

'Neath the incandescent



crickets

moon.

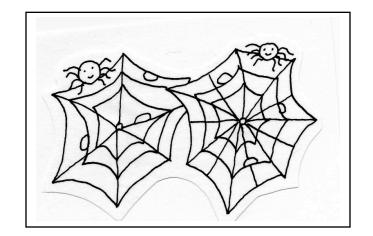
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<u>All Ages. Poems To Color. Spiders.</u> <u>Directions.</u> Print out. Read the poem. Color the picture. Color the word. p.15.

# <u>Spiders</u>

Spiders weave without a loom or hands,
Delicate threads and silken bands,
And wrap their food in sticky strands.



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spiders



<u>All Ages. Poems To Color. Ladybug.</u> <u>Directions.</u> Print out. Read the poem. Color the picture. Color the word. p.16.

# Ladybug

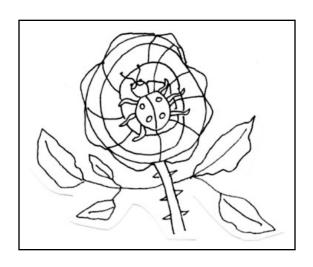
Black and red lady on a rose,

Eating all day long.

Do you have any time to doze,

Or sing a summer song?

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All Ages. Poems To Color. There's A Mouse In The House.

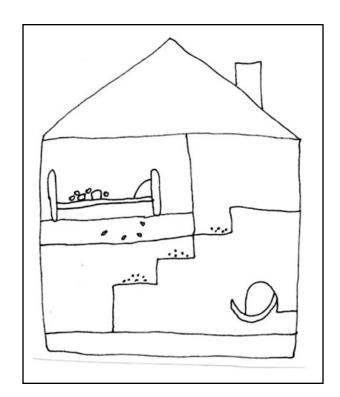
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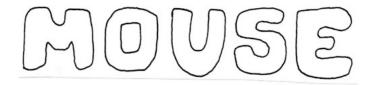
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There's A Mouse In The House
There's a mouse in the house
That no one can see,
But everyone knows he is there.
We find bread on the bed,
And seeds on the floor,
And crumbs upon the stair.

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mouse



All Ages. Poems To Color. Bunny, Bunny. Directions. Print out. Read the poem. Color the picture. Color the word. p.18.

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#### Bunny, Bunny

Bunny, bunny, hop, hop, hop.

Big long ears that flop, flop, flop.

Fluffy tail and soft pink nose.

Up and down your body goes.

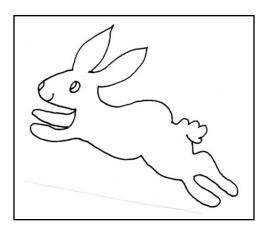
Bunny, bunny, jump, jump, jumping.

Bouncing, leaping, whirling, thumping.

Big long ears and soft pink nose.

Look how fast your body goes!

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bunny



All Ages. Poems To Color. The Butterfly. Directions. Print out. Read the poem. Color the picture. Color the word. p.19.

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# The Butterfly

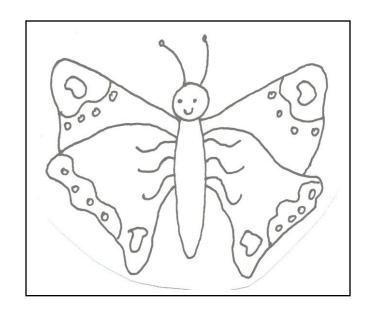
The butterfly floats in the air,

Gliding on a gentle breeze.

On summer's hot and sunny days,

It basks on top of fallen trees

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butterfly

