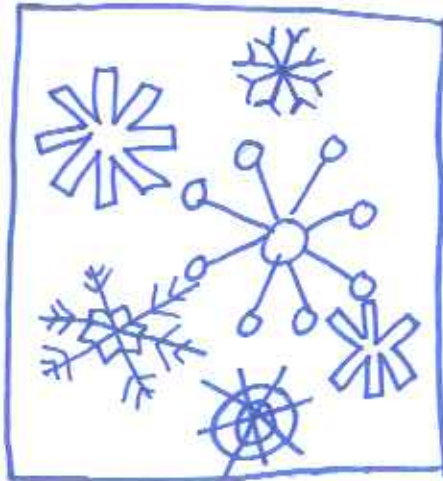
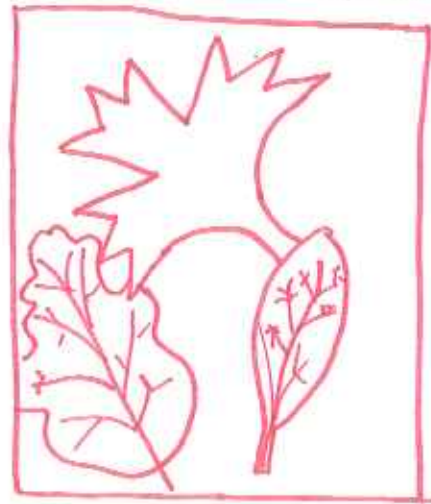
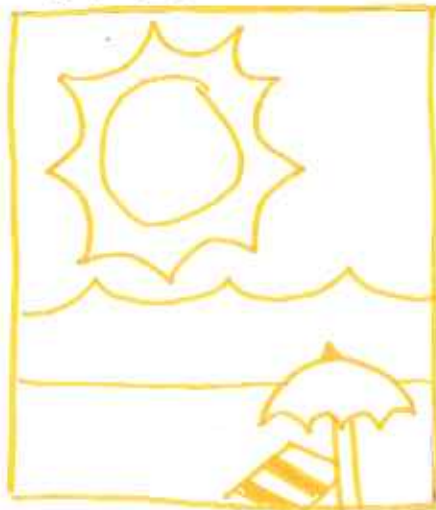


NATURE'S Wonders



A COLLECTION OF POEMS



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OUR WORLD IS A DIVERSE PLACE



Nature has it's many wonders

Venus flytraps, eating everything it sees

Daisies, only pretty because of bees

Some are harmful

Others, not

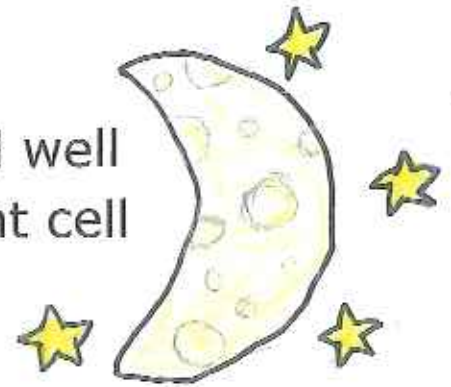


Day, everything awake and well

Night, as dim as a basement cell

Some are dark

Others, not



Rivers, rushing fast without a sound
Lakes, filled with people swimming around

Some are deserted

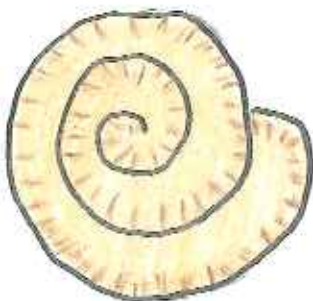
Others, not



Shells, humming into your ear
Rocks, so many they will never disappear

Some are noisy

Others, not



TWO HAIKUS ABOUT OUR EARTH



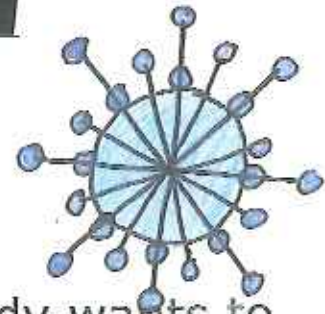
Giant poofy clouds
Just like a large blanket
High in the blue sky



World, our home sweet home
Gives us everything it can
In return for what?



MINNESOTA'S SNOW



In Minnesota
After the snow falls
In comes Spring
Melting everything
Bring out the basketballs

But nobody wants to
wear belts

Once the flowers come
in

First starting
With the gentle snow
Floating down
Your tongue springs out
Which burnt on hot
cocoa long ago



Everyone's attitude
disappears
Looking forward to
sunshine,

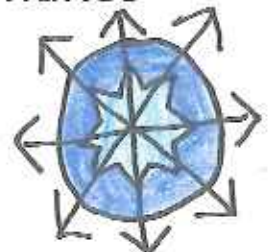
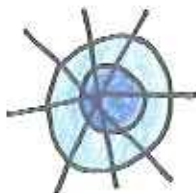


Swimming in lakes and
Hanging out with your
peers



It starts to get warmer
And all the snow melts
Time to start running
You try to say

In the land of
Ten thousand lakes
There is weather like no
other
But the best one of all
Involves tiny snow flakes



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A CINQUAIN ABOUT CLIFFS

Cliffs

Rocky, steep

Slipping, falling, scraping

Hanging for dear life

Bluff



BEAUTIFUL BUTTERFLIES

Butterflies,
The magnificent wonder of our world
Giving us everything
Or nothing at all



Wondering
Around the countries and rivers
Of which we run all day
And drink from

We find the butterflies
Flying towards their source of everything
The flowers of all colors
And their source, the rain



So, in the end,
We don't really care about how they
Act, look, or feel; we only see the beauty
Of which butterflies lay down on us

2 MORE HAIKUS

WATERFALLS

Speeding down the edge
The noises of waterfalls
Drowning all sound

PINK BLOSSOM TREES

Unlike all others
Pink blossoms falling from trees
Cutest tree always





THE FRIENDLY BEES

Why are human scared of bees?
Why do they fall down on their knees
To these friendly, kind bees?

They could be getting free honey,
Or pressing an ear against its hive,
Instead of taking a swim, or a dive

They get beautiful, tender flowers
And food that lasts all the hours
From these friendly, kind bees



And the beautiful hexagonal shapes
Like those on a soccer ball,

Of which you play during the breezy fall

But, don't forget about the buzz,
Just like they're humming around because
They are friendly, kind bees



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