## I am a Waterfall

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Tumbling endlessly

Barely able to control my speed

I don't mean to drown those who are foolish enough to climb me,

Or scream endlessly into the night when the tides are high.

When the weather is good,

A waterfall trickles with delight to see the salmon below, and the bears that catch them.

But when the fishermen come,

My torrents of water splash down with frustration,

For when they leave,

The salmon are near gone from the mouth of the river.

And that is when a waterfall is angry.

Why be human,

When you can be a waterfall,

With deep blue waves fringed in the softest of white foam

Gathered at your feet.

I am a waterfall,

And my curiosity cannot be snuffed out

For a waterfall can see much from it's great height,

And what a waterfall sees is spectacular:

One cannot live at the mouth of a river without being seen by me,

And oh,

How wonderful it is to be able to state that.

## I am a Gust of Wind

I am a gust of wind.

Rarely noticed.

Usually, I'm calm,

A silent wind,

Ruffling the leaves of the trees,

Whispering in their ears.

The wind is out there,

Even though you don't see it.

I'm invisible:

There are few who sense my song.

My song is usually calm and quiet,

Soft whispers,

With the gentle shake of leaves.

But this is not always the case:

For when I am angry,

I am as angry as the sun in July,

As it burns the ground black.

I am a tornado in my rage.

You wonder why I spin webs of dust and wind,

And cast them upon you? I am simply reminding you that I'm there. For when you neglect wind, You are neglecting the summertime breeze, The autumn leaves, The rustling of the springtime trees. I am a gust of wind, Earth's true friend. <u>People</u> People ain't always kind 's part of life, we learn We learn too late Before we've made mistakes Like we don't know we can. People laugh at you while you're turned round They point and snicker 'cause you mighta said somethin' you mighta done somethin'

People trip you on the street

But ain't that part of life?

There they are Your bag's ten feet away And now they've grabbed it up and run. People steal your heart and love He's cute, 's obvious They know he loves you And you love him to They wield a rumor 'bout you Flaming evil And then he's gone. People leave you in the dust Like you don' matter at all Like maybe you done somethin' Said somethin' Walk away You wait lonely 'cause maybe they'll change their minds And come a-runnin' back to you. People learn to hate

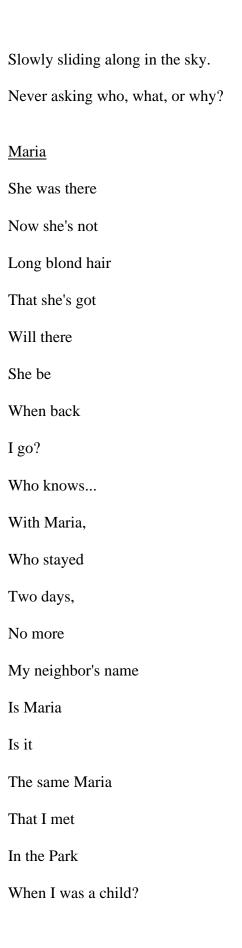
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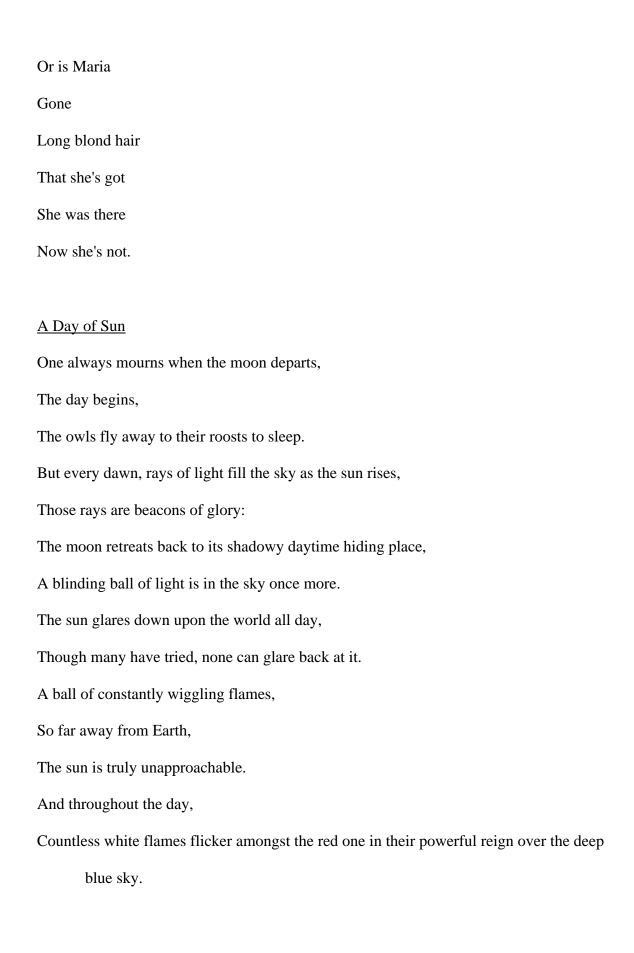
Like second nature Maybe it's normal Maybe you just ain't 'cause you can't kick the little kid on the ground. People spread rumors You can't ever say a word 'cause if you do, You can be positive it won't be yours come mornin' When the whole world's a- cacklin' at you. People love to see you cry They'll take your tears 'n close 'em up in their twisted souls To save for another day When they can pull them out and dangle them in front of your face. But ain't that all life? Ain't it all s'posed to be just so? Ain't we born that way-Little devils in devil form?

Guess so. Guess it's true

Sob, go on, but it's all part of life

But if you can see the light Why can't they see the light Why can't they know what they've done They world cannot be just so Keep lookin'-People ain't all bad And that's just part of life Do You See the Clouds? Do you see them? Those white fluffy things Slowly sliding along in the sky? Staring down on us? What do they think of our kind, And our ways? Do they know we're the ones responsible for their polluted realm? Do they blame us for all that we've done? Or are clouds Simply what they seem. White fluffy things,





Finally,

The sun's dictatorship over the sky must end for the day.

And as it departs,

Its rays still rage red against the evening sky,

Dying the clouds pink,

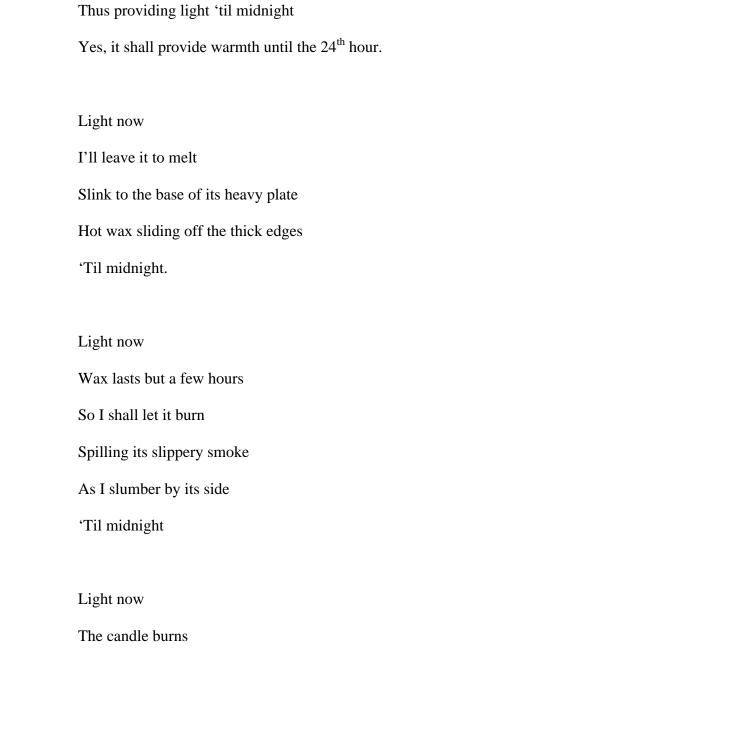
Leaving our hearts wishful for light once more.

## Candle's Wax

Dark now

One last thought

A small candle should be lit



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