

Thursday Reading Task

Dreamer

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and no one polluted me.

I dreamt I was a whale
and no hunters chased after me.

I dreamt I was the air
and nothing blackened me.

I dreamt I was a stream
and nobody poisoned me.

I dreamt I was an elephant
and nobody stole my ivory.

I dreamt I was a rainforest
and no one cut down my trees.

I dreamt I painted a smile
on the face of the earth
for all to see.

Brian Moses

Read the poem above - what does it make you think about when you read it?

Can you identify the verbs that are used? Why do you think he has chosen these words? What effect do they create?

What do you think the last verse means? Why do you think he dreamed of painting smile?

Can you add your own verse about something you would want to protect? Use the same structure as the lines above and choose a powerful verb.

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Illustrated Version

