

THE SUN AROSE

The sun arose when we weren't aware.
The sun is a rose. The sun is a rose.
How can we fail?
How can we fail to love?
How can we fail to love the light!

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(7 lines / 178-character w/ spaces total)
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Lightening Girl

Struck with power
standing wet under a solitary tree
in a wide green pasture.

Even electric bolts
didn't scare her, slow her down none
just bothered her some.

Flashing out of her mouth
for the rest of her life
were words that shocked and stunned.

Fabu

(11 lines / 258-character w/ spaces total)
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Cuando El Niño Tiene Un Buen Crecimiento

Es un maravilloso tesoro de incalculable valor
ver cómo el entendimiento despierta suavemente
dentro del alma de un niño
ver como fluye hacia fuera, puro y brillante
reflejado en ojos grandes y brillantes.

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Summer's To-Do List

Wade in clear water. Pick
fresh fruit. Plant flamingoes.
See one outdoor movie.
Get caught in rain. Go dancing.
Learn a new constellation.
Cheer for the moon. Collect
what my pockets can hold.
Laugh.

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(10 lines / 238-character w/ spaces total)
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Little Dance

Step left. Step right.
Breathe.
Step right. Step left.
Turn.
Step left. Step right.
Laugh.
Step right. Step left.
Leap.

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ode to sidewalk chalk

strike what's written
in sunset. bring a neighbor.
orange wide stripes. purple
a winter lake, a dog's spots. drag
fuchsia down the edge of everything
in waves & dot it with lavender & lemons.
cover the colorless. make your mark.

Wendy Vardaman

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