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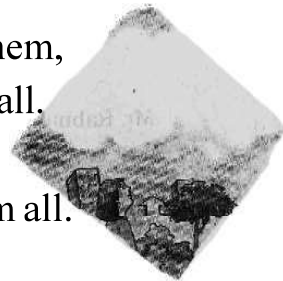
Watching Clouds



I like to look up
Into the sky
And watch the clouds
Go sliding by.



I like to see them,
Large and small.
I like to try
To count them all.



I like them when
They are dark, before
The rain begins
To pour and pour.



I like to see them
Shaped like faces,
Or maps of many
Different places.

I'm glad when clouds
Are in the sky,
So I can watch them
Sliding by.

-Vivian G. Gould

To the Teacher

- * Read the poem with appropriate action. Ask the children to repeat after you.
- * Ask the children to recite the poem on their own.

EXERCISES

1 Answer the following questions:

- (i) What does the poet like to see in the sky?
- (ii) Count how many times the poet uses - 'I like'.
- (iii) When is the poet glad ?
- (iv) Pick out two words from the poem which refer to shapes.
- (v) Make a list of three things you see in the sky.

2. Read and learn the following words with their meanings:

Watch	: to look at with attention
Sliding	: moving
Count	: repeat number in order
Pour	: flow or cause to flow