

Best of All

by Lizzie Meadow

Based on "The Bat" by Ruth Herschberger

Being the best,
I deserve better than the rest,
The warm milk,
The pillow of silk.
Independent, silent, brave.
I'm the ruler, say hooray!
Give me! Give me!
The bird in that tree.
Get rid of that filthy flea!
There I comfortably sat,
Like a queen, but better than that,
I'm the cat.



Butterflies

By Kalen Koch

Based on "Giraffes" by Sy Kahn

Diminutive animals
Traits too tiny to see
Diminutive wings
Fluorescent shades

They fly high above
Soaring through the sky
As if meant to be there
They delicately feed on flowers
Fluttering high
Like doves swaying in the sky

Interesting they are,
Majestic and silent
Work of art
Wings like feathers
To ascend from rose to rose
A magnificent sight

Lennon

By Blake Steinberg

Based on "The Microscope" by Maxine Kumin

A gallant young man
Sir Lennon was.
His own demise
Came from a crazed fan.

John wrote songs,
And he wrote them all well,
Much like Shakespeare's poetry,
Only John's was to song.

He met with Paul
With much disdain,
They went to Paris,
And toured in Spain.

And most days we hear
The music from Liverpool,
That swept our hearts,
And made some of us drool.

He met women,
All over the globe,
But none took his heart
Quite like Yoko Ono.

He married a woman,
Unlike most,
Of course to the press,
He was toast.

Some call him crazy,
Others insane,
I just refer to him
By his name.