



I WANT TO SEE A WORLD WHERE WE CARE FOR MOTHER EARTH

A COLLECTION OF POETRY ABOUT NATURE'S WONDER

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SPRING ZEPHYR

I want to see a world where mother nature is in control
Where spring zephyrs weave the wind through my hair

The blue beyond, not crowded with smoke
Where birds fly free and climb high into the blue skies of life

The world now rises from the ashes as beauty grows
As mountains of desolation no longer abound

When nature rules again, we will live peacefully
In this place where better is best
As we learn how to let nature roll over us



MY JEWELRY BOX

My treasures are hidden under my jewelry box lid
Walnuts, shark teeth, seashells, and more
Nature's gifts, so round and sweet

I must make them last!
These whispers of mother nature
Reminding me the world is grand

Knowing that someday Mother Earth's trinkets may fade away
I imagine a world where this won't happen
But for now, I hide them inside my jewelry box



WHAT IS A RIVER?

A river is a friend that binds us together
Streaming bright through our hearts

A river is a journey through time
The scent of a memory washing through us

It's an ancient meeting place
Veiled in mystery like kings as old as time
And mermaids softly singing

A river is a smile that makes people laugh
A puzzle, a constellation, a beacon

A river is a flow that never ends
It bonds life and death together
A river is nature's greatest treasure
A river is infinity, a river is life



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Mara enjoys playing several instruments and loves learning bluegrass due to her proximity to world renowned bluegrass artists and teachers in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. She spends time turning her poems into songs.