

If you think of the dark
as a black park
and the moon as a bounced ball,
then there's nothing to be frightened of
at all.

(Except for aliens...)

Carol Ann Duffy



Whatever the weather, get out and play!

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A puddle a jump a puddle a jump
A puddle a jump puddle splosh
A juddle a pump a luddle a dump
A pudmuddle jump in and slide!

Eve Merriam



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The garden wasn't a garden,
It was a castle tall,
The trees were mighty turrets,
Ramparts, the garden wall.

Annette Wynne



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Whether the weather be fine,
Or whether the weather be not,
Whether the weather be cold,
Or whether the weather be hot,
We'll weather the weather
Whatever the weather,
Whether we like it or not!

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