

17-I LOVE NATURE



I love the sound of birds.

So early in the morn,

I like, the sound of puppies

Soon after they are born.

I love the smell of flowers,

And the taste of honey from bees,

I love the sound, the wind makes,

When it's blowing through the trees.

I love the way the sky looks,

On a bright and sunny day,
And even when it's rainy
I love the shades of the grey.
I love the smell of the ocean,



The sound of waves upon the sand,
I love the feel of sea shells and
How they look in my hand.
And when the sun is gone, I love the
Moon that shines so bright,
I love the sounds of crickets and
Other creatures of the night.
So when I lay me down to sleep,

I thank the lord above
for all the things of nature and more,
All the things I love.

-Adoni Marciano

New Words / Phrases

Word	Pronunciation	Meaning
moon	- /mu:n/	चंद्र
grey	- /greɪ/	ग्रे
waves	- /weɪvz/	तरंग
sea shells	- /si:ʃelz/	सागर के शैल
crickets	- /'krɪkɪts/	चिड़के
creatures	- /'kri:tʃə(r)z/	जीव
lord	- /lɔ:d/	शिव

Comprehension Questions

1. Answer the following questions :

- a. What is the poem about?
- b. How does the poet express his love for nature in the first stanza?
- c. Which shade does the poet love during rain?
- d. What are the things that the poet loves at night?
- e. List the things whose sounds are enjoyed by the poet?
- f. Whom does the poet thank when he lay down to sleep?

Word Power

1. Read the poem carefully and match the senses in column 'A' with the connecting functions or activity in column 'B' :

'A'

'B'

sight

sweetness of honey

smell

beauty of bright and sunny day

taste

sound of puppies

touch

fragrance of flower

hear

smoothness of sea shell

Activity

» Draw a scene on any one of the following and write five lines about it :

a. sunset

b. desert

c. beach