

The cycle Song

From Chapter 2, Soils and Water, page 37

The plants in the world just continue to grow,
because of the rain that falls and the water that flows.

The rain from the sky, it never runs out,
the water cycle keeps flowing just like a water spout.

The cycle keeps us wet, all around the nation,
when the rain falls down, it's precipitation.

The rain flows on the soil and ground,
some runs off and some soaks down.

The rain going down is drunk by the roots.
It's carried up to the leaves, the flowers and the fruit.

Once it gets to the leaves, the water starts to fly,
transpiration takes the water from the leaves to the sky.

The water that runs to rivers, oceans and the lakes
doesn't rest for long—there it cannot stay.

It doesn't stop long and take a vacation,
it travels up to the sky—evaporation.

From a liquid to gas and it travels up so high,
then it condenses to a cloud you can see floating by.

Some clouds get so big, they grow gray and tall,
they get so full of water that the rain has to fall.

The rain hits the earth as the water cycle starts again,
life on earth continues as the water cycle spins.