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I'm fishing in a crimson lake,
A pencil for my rod;
Perhaps a lifetime it will take
To catch the purple cod.

On an easel made of time
A landscape starts to form
And flying fish splash colored rhyme
Amidst an ice cream storm.

Draw your own lines and decide
To stay inside or not;
There is no need to ever hide
Behind a dash or dot.

Paddle palette boat with oars of brush
Across the empty space.
In the water now, some pigment crush
And design a special place.

Where grass is orange, the sky chartreuse
And minds are free to roam.
Upon the banks, a yellow moose
Drinks root-beer from the foam.

Things are not always as they seem
Reality can be wrong;
Allow yourself some time to dream
So your mind will grow up strong.