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## Marbles

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I sat with my marbles  
 I had quite a few  
 Once I had more  
 But some were lost  
 I gave them identities  
 Heartful Red, Silly Green, Darkness,  
 And many other names  
 I hardly took them out  
 For fear I might lose them  
 So I hid them away  
 And never showed them off

-Blanca Delgado

## BEAUTY

Have you ever seen an elephant,  
 floating,  
 silently,  
 in the sky?  
 Have you ever heard  
 the sweet cool whisper,  
 of angels floating by?  
 And if you've ever felt,  
 the warmth or the sun's sweet heart,  
 you know you're in love,  
 with nature itself.

When you walk along the sand,  
 that settles in your feet,  
 just think,  
 it's nature that made it so complete.

The smile of the sun will never be the same,  
 the whispers of the wind,  
 knocking against the window pane.

How can you feel down or gloomy  
 while smelling the fresh air,  
 or watching elephants,  
 floating through the air!

-Wendy Fox



"Weathered Wood" Brian Wood

"The young man who has not wept is a  
 savage, and the old man who will not  
 laugh is a fool."  
 -George Santayana