

For you to stoop¹ and enter
 Even on hands and knees,
 ? - The adult subterfuge.²
 And though you probe and pry³
 With analytic eye,
 And eardrop all our talk
 With an amused look,
 You cannot find the centre
 Where we dance, where we play,
 Where life is still asleep
 Under the closed flower,
 Under the smooth shell
 Of eggs in the cupped nest
 That mock the faded blue
 Of your remoter heaven.

Yellow

Olive Done

Yellow for melons,
 Yellow for sun.
 Yellow for buttercups,
 Picked one by one.

The yolk of an egg
 Is yellow, too.
 And sometimes clouds
 Have a daffodil hue!

Bananas are yellow
 And candleshine.
 What's your favourite colour?
 Yellow is mine.

Sheep

K.E. Ingram

God made sheep in the early morning.
 In his hands he caught the clusters
 Of the fleecy clouds of dawning
 And tied them in bunches

And fastened their feet and their noses
 With wet brown clay
 And into their eyes he dropped
 With reeds from a nearby river
 The light of the dying morning star
 The light of the dying moon.
 And then on that creation morning
 When the sun had flooded the peaks and plains
 And the dew lay thick on the rushes
 Man saw sheep on the grazing grass
 And heard the sadness of their bleating.

As Soon as I Could Speak

Debbie Carnegie

As soon as I could speak - I was told to listen
 As soon as I could play - they taught me to work
 As soon as I found a job - I married
 As soon as I married - came the children
 As soon as I understood them - they left me
 As soon as I had learned to live - life was gone.

Where the Rainbow Ends

Richard Rive

Where the rainbow ends
 There's going to be a place, brother,
 Where the world can sing all sorts of songs,
 And we're going to sing together, brother,
 You and I, though you're white and I'm not.
 It's going to be a sad song, brother,
 Because we don't know the tune,
 And it's a difficult tune to learn.
 But we can learn, brother, you and I.
 There's no such tune as a black tune.
 There's no such tune as a white tune.
 There's only music, brother,
 And it's music we're going to sing
 Where the rainbow ends.