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### **What To Write**

**by Marian Moldaschl**

I sit with my pen and I think:

'What to write?'

My favourite things -

like the sun shining bright,

and the salt in the wind,

and the wind in my hair,

sitting and day-dreaming

'What should I wear?'

There's the warm fuzzy secret

that nobody knows,

and to write and to draw

or design pretty clothes.

And the sleek shiny fur

and the engine oil purr

of a cat, curled up on my knee.

And to stand on a hill:

to feel joyful and free,

and to know that each day

is as rare as the last.

To make the most of time

'cause it goes by so fast.

To know 'mistakes are OK,

that's how we learn.'

And when others help us

then we help them in turn.

To pile wood up

and to set it alight...

Well, now I know.

Now I know what to write.