

# 105. Three Poems

## Everything around us

Look at it, touch it, taste it if you can,  
Listen close and smell it -  
what use is it to man?



Did you ever look through glass



when the sun was shining bright  
or see your own reflection  
in a window late at night?  
And why does rubber stink  
when it's melting black and hot

**LOW  
QUALITY SAMPLES**



or watch it go all wrinkly  
when it gets a little damp?

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Water in bottles,  
water in pans,  
water in kettles,  
water in cans.

It's always the shape of  
whatever it's in,  
buckets or kettles,  
or bottles or tins.

### The Mud pie Makers Rhyme



Mud is squidgy,  
slippery, sludgy  
Mud is icky squirmy goo  
Mud is runny,  
squeazy, funny  
Mud is onzey wozzey too  
Mud you can roll flat,  
mud you can press

Mud is the nicest,  
muddiest mess

Mud you can make with,  
mud you can share

Our mud pies are the best anywhere

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Love Poetry

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What will metal sound like  
if you hammer on a tin?

have you heard a metal crusher  
crunching cans into a bin?

Do you like the smell of wood  
when it's going up in flames  
or when it's highly polished  
play slip and sliding games?



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