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Marbles

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