

## Tears of Clouds

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The dark murky clouds started to cry  
Their heavy tears fell to the ground  
Thunder came and screamed in the sky  
Hard blows of wind made a scary sound.

Trees and weeds were swaying and shaking rapidly  
As if they were experiencing the greatest fear  
All on the surface were drenched and chilly  
While the sky was generously pouring water.

When it was day, the sun would disappear  
When it was night, no moon could be seen  
Sometimes a beautiful rainbow would appear  
Sometimes only a dark sky would colour the scene.

For little children, it was clouds' tears for sure  
As the clouds were sad for the sun was away  
For adults who knew, it's simply a course of nature  
Think no more, it was just a rainy day.

## Rose and Lavender

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*Rose, rose, don't you touch me  
Your thorny fingers are little devils  
Truly, you are an evil beauty  
A seduction of many perils.*

*Rose, rose, my dearest love  
As crimson as you, I've bled for years  
I'll wait for happiness from above  
In heaven, I will shed no tears.*

*Rose, to see you is a pleasure  
To touch you is a painful event  
These unparalleled features make me unsure  
So, to the lavender, I confide in and lament.*



*Lavender, lavender my heart is tender  
For it cries day and night  
Over the love I hold so dear  
The light of my life is out of sight.*

*Lavender dear, the listener of my love  
The smell of you heals my heart  
Better than the singing of a dove  
The agony in me will soon depart.*

*Rose and lavender, red and purple  
Love is sweet, and love is bitter  
It's not always a bed of roses or a struggle  
But the truest love is one in the hereafter...*