



## Mother Earth



Mother Earth, Mother Earth  
 Take the seed and give it birth.  
 Father Sun, gleam and glow  
 Until the roots begin to grow.  
 Sister Rain, Sister Rain  
 Shed thy tears to swell the grain.  
 Brother Wind, breathe and blow  
 Then the blade, green will grow.  
 Earth and Sun and Wind and Rain,  
 Turn to gold, the living grain!

### Word Note :

- seed : the small hard part produced by a plant from which a new plant can grow  
 gleam : to look very clean or bright  
 roots : the part of a plant that grows under the ground  
 swell : to become bigger or rounder  
 blade : a single flat leaf of grass

### Comprehension :

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What does Father Sun do to begin the roots grow?
2. What does Sister Rain do to swell the grain?
3. What does Brother Wind do to grow the blade green?
4. Find out four pairs of rhyming words from the poem.

