

Sky Visits Earth

*One day
Sky looked down
And said to himself -*

*Sky - "I'm tired of being up here
Alone on this shelf.
I think I'll go down
Way down to the ground
Visit Earth
And look all around."*

*Earth looked up
Shaking with fear,*

*Earth - "Sky, stay up there!
Don't come down here!
Visit a planet
Or maybe a star
They are much nearer to you
Much nearer by far!"*

*Sky - "All I want
Is a closer view.
I won't stay long,
I promise you.*

*"And besides, I'm so light -
So full of air
You won't know
That I'm even there."*

Earth -

"OK - OK!
Just a look and a see,
Remember, Sky -
You promised me!"

Sky -

"Oh, all right
That's what I'll do.
You'll see - you'll see -
I won't bother you!

"I just want to see
'Cause I have no way of knowing
Are those trees very tall?
Is that grass really growing?

"Is that blanket of white
Really snow?
Are those rivers down there flowing?
Just where do they go?

"There's nothing like that
Way up here.
Nothing but clouds
And atmosphere."

*But Earth was still worried
As she could be.*

Earth -

"What will I look like
When he lands on me?

"Will he flatten my mountains?
Will he fill up my sea?
Oh, what will I look like
When he lands on me?"

*Give it some thought -
Just what would you do
If Sky decides
To visit you?*