

White Moon, Purple Sea

and the

Underwater Circus

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The white moon slept

over the purple sea,

all was calm, "*shhhh*,"

as far as we could see.

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The sea stretched wide

her long, lazy surface,

but take a peek below,

there's an underwater circus!

6-7

Fishes, and squishes,

and things with no name,

flip high and swish low

in all sorts of games!

8-9

Squadrons of squirts

sprout bits of bling-blang,

while jumping jelly giants

make big belly bangs.

10-11

Sea horses, and squids,

these we recognize,

but what is that thing

with the lightning bolt eyes?

12-13

Kaleidoscope corals

climb high in tall towers,

some are lace-fine

and blossom like flowers.

14-15

Streaming straight arrows –

are those eyes at both ends? --

zig-zag in pairs,

perhaps parents or friends.

16-17

Ghost creatures gallop,

some swirl round-n-round,

some flatten like sand-cakes

and slide underground.

18-19

A rainbow blob

makes a big belching motion,

a passing fish falls –

that must've packed quite a potion!

20-21

Spotted brown bobbers

whirl ten arms around –

or are those legs

that roll with no sound?

22-23

Trains of blue lobsters,

fire lasers of light.

No, they aren't mobsters!

They won't frighten our night.

24-25

Royal fish watch from

coral caves and high thrones,

they flash their gold teeth

to let their pleasure be shown.

26-27

The underwater circus

has been so much fun,

but now our story time

is just about done.

28-29

A big yellow ball

begins to brighten the water.

Can you guess what it is,

young sons and young daughters?

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The white moon fades

as the sun rises bright,

but we know where to find her -- don't we?

-- again tomorrow night.

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