



Wind Song

When the wind blows
The quiet things speak.
Some whisper, some clang,
Some creak.

Grasses swish.
Treetops sigh.
Flags slap
and snap at the sky.
Wires on poles
whistle and hum.
Ashcans roll.
Windows drum.

When the wind goes —
suddenly
then,
the quiet things
are quiet again.

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Read the poem to help answer the questions.

a) Write down eight words the poet has used to describe sounds.

i) _____

ii) _____

iii) _____

iv) _____

v) _____

vi) _____

vii) _____

viii) _____

b) The poet describes some objects as acting like humans, for example "quiet things speak". Find two more examples of this kind of writing from the poem.

i) _____

ii) _____

c) In the second line the poet states, "The quiet things speak". Name two "quiet things" from the poem.

i) _____

ii) _____

d) What is shown by the use of the hyphen at the end of the line, "When the wind goes —"?

e) What two main things happen in the poem?

i) _____

ii) _____