Maybe a Mile
KEYS TO READING
In winter I get up at night
And dress by yellow candle-light.
In summer, quite the other way,
I have to go to bed by day.

I have to go to bed and see
The birds still hopping on the tree,
Or hear the grown-up people’s feet
Still going past me in the street.

And does it not seem hard to you,
When all the sky is clear and blue,
And I should like so much to play,
To have to go to bed by day?
Home, Here We Come

We work with words.

how  cow  now
stool  fool  spoon
look  stood  took
bow  low  row

Sound the words.

down
soon
good
slow
home
moon
we
me  no  so  by
we
“Look down here,” said Quig.
“I see home!
Can you see it, Zay?”
"I can see it," said Zay.

"Home!
I can see it from here.
Soon we will be home!"
“Home! Yes, home!” said Quig.

“Home will look good to me.
It will be good to see the sea.
And it will be good to see a moon.
And a moon!”
"Zay, look!" said Quig.
"I see it down here!"

"I do, too, Quig," said Zay.
"I see land and the sea!
I see a moon and a moon!
We will be home soon.
It will be good to be home."
"Slow down, Quig," said Zay.

"Slow down!
Go slow.
We will land soon.
We made it home!"
Tell Me of the Trip

We work with words.
tree  truck  track
grade  grow  gram
play  plant  plan
hops  eats  picks

Sound the words.
trip
green
plants
sits
queen
tell
no

Sight words.
They tell me of the trip.
"Quig! Zay!" said the queen.
"Come down here to me. You must tell me of the trip."

"You tell it, Quig," said Zay.

"No, you tell it, Zay," said Quig.

"No, you tell it, Quig," said Zay.
“Come, come, come,” said the queen.
“You tell me of the trip, Quig.
You, too, Zay.
You tell me of the trip, too.
Come down here to me.
Tell me of the trip.”

“O.K.,” they said.
“Here we go.”
“They look like this,” said Zay.
“And they go like the wind.”

“Like the wind?” said the queen.
“They go like the wind?
Oh, I see, they go slow!”

“Yes,” they said.
“Slow.
Slow like the wind here.”
"It is a land of plants," said Zay.

"Green plants!
They look like this."

"Green plants?" said the queen.

"Oh, my, oh, my, my, my!"
"This is a plant, too," said Quig.
"It is not green.
But it is a plant!"

"This is a plant?" said the queen.

"Yes," said Zay.
"It sits and sits, like a plant.
It must be a plant!"

"This I must see," said the queen.
"I will go to the land.
I must see this plant!"
From Here You Can See It All

We work with words.
fall call wall ball
the that bath path

Sound the words.
all with so
Come here!
Come here!
Come here with me!

From here you can see.
You can see and see.
From here you can see it all.
So come!
From here you can see it all!
I can see to the moon.
You will see to the sea.
We can see it all.
So come up with me!
From here you will see it all.
You will!
From here you will see it all.
So come with me.
Come with me and see!
From here we can see it all.
We can!
From here we can see it all.
Sam Is Here.
Oh, Well.

We work with words.
blue  black  blade
can’t  it’s  didn’t
trip  tray  try

Sound the words.
block
he’s
tree
well
road
by
still
Well, here is Sam.
Sam sits.
He's in the road.
Sam sits in the road.
Sam can sit and block the road.
Come here, Sam.
Come sit here by the tree.
Come sit by the tree.

You can sit by the tree, Sam.
You must not block the road.

Well, look.
He's still in the road.
Sam can block the road.
Well, well, well, look here.
All is still.
But he's still here.
Sam is still in the road.
Oh, well.
The Tree Home

We work with words.

yes    get    red
made   came    wave
but    must    sun

Sound the words.

let
make
us

Sight word.

I will look for you.
Oh, let me make a green home.
Let me make a tree home.
Let me make a you and me home.
A home for you and me!
I can make it in this tree.

I can!

I can make it in this tree!
Oh, we can make a green home.
We can make a tree home.
We can make a you and me home.
We can make it in this tree!
We will make it for you and me!
We will.
We will make it for you and me.
Oh, they will all come to see us.
Yes, they will all come to see us!
They will all come to play with us.
They will come up in this tree.
They will!
They will come up in this tree!
Fish Is My Dish

We work with words.

dash  she  show

dish

this  they  than

Sound the words.

fish

Sight word.

I have a cat.

I
This is Don here.
I leap, and that is good.
For that cat will be here soon.
So I will have to leap and go.
But look here.
I have this dish of fish here.
See?

It is for that cat, Sly.
Sly will see it.

Sly will go, "Oh, fish!
A dish of fish!
My, I do like fish!"

So Sly will go for the fish.
Sly will not go for me!
Well, here is that cat, Sly.
So I have to go.
I have to leap and go.
But I will see you soon.
Oh, fish!
A dish of fish!
My, I do like fish!
Here I am.
I am here.
And Sly is with the fish.
All is well, and that is all.
The Fox and the Fruit

We work with words.
not    got'    mom
from   frog    free

Sound the words.
fox     fruit
lot     on
bad     get
had     back
bed     hen
See the fox?
This fox likes fruit.
This fox likes fruit a lot.

"I like fruit," said the fox.
"I like fruit a lot.
And I like a lot of fruit."
See the fruit on the tree?
A lot of fruit is on the tree.
But the fruit is up here.

And the fox is down here.
Too bad.
"I must have that fruit!
I must! I must!" said the fox.

The fox made a run for the fruit.
But the fruit is still up here.

And the fox is still down here.
Too bad.
"I can't get up to the fruit. 
So the fruit must get down here. 
I can't get up to it. 
It must come to me," said the fox.

But the fruit is still up. 
And the fox is still down. 
Too bad.
"Oh, well," said the fox.

"It must not be good fruit.
That is it.
It is not good fruit.
So I do not like it.
I will not have it.
No!"
See the fox go on down the road.
Too bad.
Time to Go
On down the Road

We work with words.
dish fish shop
let's she's
will fell hill
Don Sly Jeff Dad

Sound the words.
she
it's
fill
Sue
truck
time
stop
pie
This is Sue.
"This is my truck," said Sue.
"A lot of fruit is in my truck.
And it's time to go."
Sue must get the fruit to us.
Fruit can soon go bad.
So Sue must get in the truck.
She must go down the road.
Sue will go and go.
Soon it's time to fill up.
This is a truck stop.
Sue will fill up the truck here.
Sue will fill up here, too.
She will fill up on pie.
It's like pie from home.
She can get a lot of pie here.

"Time for me to go," said Sue.
"It's time to go on down the road."
The Blue Green Day

We work with words.
play stay way
block blues blow

Sound the words.
day
blue

We work with words.
play stay way
block blues blow
It's a blue green day.
It's a blue green day.
Come with me to the blue green sea.

Come on!
Come with me to the blue green sea.
We will fish for the moon.
We can get it soon.
We will fish on the blue green sea.
We will!
We will fish on the blue green sea.
We will play with the wind.
We can play with the day.
We will ride on the blue green sea.
We will!
We will ride on the blue green sea.
Down Home Blues

We work with words.
cold sold gold
he's isn't
pick back duck
runs feels

Sound the words.
old
let's
rock
blues
got
Jim
“Let’s jam,” said Jim.
“Let’s rock all day.”

“Jam?” said Vic.

“Yes, jam,” said Jim.
“You play it like you feel it.
We can all feel it.
So we can all play it.
And that is a jam.”

“Let’s do it,” said Vic.
"Yes, let's do it," said Sue Fox.
"We can play rock.
We can play blues.
So let's play blues rock!"
“Let’s play Down Home Blues. Can you play it?” said Jim.

“We can’t,” said Sue Fox.
“But this is a jam. So you play it for us, Jim. Soon we will play it, too.”

“O.K.,” said Jim.
“It’s like this.”
"Oh, I got the Down Home Blues.
Oh, yes, I do, I tell you I do.
I got the Down Home Blues all day.
Yes, I got the old Down Home Blues.
I tell you I do.
But soon I will feel O.K.
Oh, yes.
Soon I will feel O.K."
"Not bad," they said.
"No, not bad, Jim. We feel like we can play it."

"Good," said Jim.

"Let's do it," said Sue Fox.
"Oh, we got the old Down Home Blues.
Oh, yes.
We got the Down Home Blues all day.
Oh, we got the old Down Home Blues.
But soon we will feel O.K.
Oh, yes, we will."
"Down Home Blues, they got to go.
Soon we will feel O.K.
Oh, yes.
Soon we will feel O.K."
Don and the Deep Dish Fruit Pie

We work with words.

good  took  book
show  ship  shy

Sound the words.

cook
dash
take

Sight word.

Put the pie here.
This is Don here.
I leap, and I cook, too!
I am a good cook, let me tell you!
So you and I will make pie.
We will make fruit pie.
We will make deep dish fruit pie.
Let’s go!
You get a dish.
See?
It's got to be a deep dish.
It's deep dish fruit pie.

And you get the fruit.
See?
You fill the dish with it.
Do it like this.
Fill up the dish with fruit.
You put in a dash of this.
And a dash of that.
And a dash of this and that.
See?

You take the pie and you cook it.
Like this.
Here is the pie.
You take it and put it here.
And you let it sit.
Let it sit for a time.

You put this on it, too.
Mmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmm!

And here we have it.
Deep dish fruit pie!
And is it good?
Is it good?
You tell me!
Oh, no.
It's that cat.
I must let that cat have it.
Take that, cat.

Mmmmmmmmmmmmmmm.
It is good!
Rain, Come Down

We work with words.

same   lake   grain
deep   green  meet
licks  blocks  ducks

Sound the words.

rain   trees   rocks

Sight word.

Rain, don't go.
It will rain all day.
I like rain so!
It will not stop.
Oh, rain, don’t go!

Blue rain, blue rain,
Blue rain on me!
Come, rain, don’t go.
Blue rain on me!
Blue rain like a sea.
Blue rain on the block!
Blue rain on the trees!
Blue rain on the rocks!

See the rain in the trees.
Feel the rain on the rocks!

Come play with the rain!
And the trees and the rocks!

Come play with me in the rain.
Come on!
Come play with me in the rain.
And Time Went By

We work with words.

stand still stay
wind with well

cat call cold

Sound the words.

stood went came
The tree stood.
It stood in a land of trees.
It stood in a land of green.
Day by day it stood.
And time went by.
Rain came down and rain came down.
The tree came up.
It came up green in the green land.
And time went by.
They came to the tree.
They came to make a home.
The tree made a good home.
And time went by.
They came, too.
To the land of green they came.
They, too, came to make a home.

So time went by.
And time went by.
They came, too.
To the land of trees they came.
They came and they came.

Can you see?
They fill the land.
They made a home in the land.
Down came the trees.
The fire came, too.
And time went by.

Fire can cook the land.
It can cook the trees.
Fire can cook the green.

The fire came, too.
And time went by.
The old tree still stood.
But not in a land of green.
It still stood.
But not in a land of trees.

Time will go by.
But will the tree still be here?
Good Old Sam

We work with words.
and am sat
O.K.

Sound the words.
at
UFO
them

Sight word.
What is it?
Well, well, well.
It’s Sam, good old Sam.
See the truck stop?
It’s got to stop for Sam.
Sam is still in the road.
Sam can block a truck.
That is not so good.
Well, well, well.
The moon is up.
And see the rain!
But he’s still here.
Good old Sam is still here.
And the truck is still at a stop.
Oh, well.
Well, well, what have we here?
We have a UFO!
That is what we have!

Can Quig and Zay be in it?
Yes, they can!

The queen is with them, too!
The queen is in the UFO.
She must see that plant!

See them all in the UFO.
"Look, a rock!" said the queen.
"No, a block!" she said.

"No, it's the plant," they said.

"What?" said the queen.
"Don't tell me this is it."

"This is it," they said.
"My, my," said the queen.
See them all look at Sam.

"Take a look," they said.
"Take a good look at this plant.
You made the trip to see this."

"My, my," said the queen.
"This plant sits like a rock.
We don't have plants like this!"
"Take it home," said the queen.
"At home we can plant it.
Soon it will come up.
So we will have plants like this.
We can have plants like this, too.
A plant like a rock.
My, my!"
But, What Is It?

We work with words.

pick  block  duck

Sound the word.

back
This is Don here.
I leap.
I dash, too.
Sam went up with them.
He’s up in the UFO.
So I must get Sam back.

I must leap and dash.
I must dash and leap.
Here I go!
Put down that pie, Sly.
Put down that pie and help.
Put down that pie and help me.

We must get Sam from them.
You can help me get Sam.
This is Sly here.
I have to help.
Don said so.
So I have this, see?
It will help Don make the trip.
It will help Don get Sam back.
Well, look at that.
Look at what I made.
Don is in it.
It rocks a lot.
It rocks and rocks.
But look at it go.
Up you go, Don!
Up, up in the blue!
"Look back, Zay," said Quig.  
"Can you see it?  
What is it?"

"I see it," said Zay.  
"But what is it?"

"I see it, too," said the queen.  
"But what is it?"
"My, my," they said.
"It came from deep in the blue.
It came like a UFO.
It got the plant and went back.
It came and went like a UFO.
It must be a UFO.
It must be!"
This is Don here.
I got Sam back.
I am O.K.
He's O.K., too.
Oh, no.
Here is that cat.
I have to go.
I must leap and go.
And you must leap and go, too!
Look!
Look at that!
Sam stood.
Sam stood up.
Sam stood!
My, my.