Read the poem “Life Doesn’t Frighten Me.” Then answer the questions.

Life Doesn’t Frighten Me

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Shadows on the wall  
Noises down the hall  
Life doesn’t frighten me at all  
  
Bad dogs barking loud  
**5** Big ghosts in a cloud  
Life doesn’t frighten me at all.  
  
Mean old Mother Goose  
Lions on the loose  
They don’t frighten me at all  
  
**10** Dragons breathing flame  
On my counterpane  
That doesn’t frighten me at all.  
  
I go boo  
Make them shoo  
**15** I make fun  
Way they run  
I won’t cry  
So they fly  
I just smile  
**20** They go wild  
Life doesn’t frighten me at all.  
  
Tough guys fight  
All alone at night  
Life doesn’t frighten me at all.  
  
**25** Panthers in the park  
Strangers in the dark  
No, they don’t frighten me at all.  
  
That new classroom where  
Boys all pull my hair  
**30** (Kissy little girls  
With their hair in curls)  
They don’t frighten me at all.  
  
Don’t show me frogs and snakes  
And listen for my scream,  
**35** If I’m afraid at all  
It’s only in my dreams.  
I’ve got a magic charm  
That I keep up my sleeve,  
I can walk the ocean floor  
**40** And never have to breathe.  
  
Life doesn’t frighten me at all  
Not at all  
Not at all.  
Life doesn’t frighten me at all.

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