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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