**Life Doesn’t Frighten Me**

by Maya Angelou

Shadows on the wall

Noises down the hall

Life doesn’t frighten me at all

Bad dogs barking loud

Big ghosts in a cloud 5

Life doesn’t frighten me at all.

Mean old Mother Goose

Lions on the loose

They don’t frighten me at all

Dragons breathing flame 10

On my counterpane

That doesn’t frighten me at all.

I go boo

Make them shoo

I make fun 15

Way they run

I won’t cry

So they fly

I just smile

They go wild 20

Life doesn’t frighten me at all.

Tough guys in a fight

All alone at night

Life doesn’t frighten me at all.

Panthers in the park 25

Strangers in the dark

No, they don’t frighten me at all.

That new classroom where

Boys pull all my hair

(Kissy little girls 30

With their hair in curls)

They don’t frighten me at all.

Don’t show me frogs and snakes

And listen for my scream.

If I’m afraid at all 35

It’s only in my dreams.

I’ve got a magic charm

That I keep up my sleeve,

I can walk the ocean floor

And never have to breathe. 40

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