Unit 4

**John Ciardi**

***Dan Dunder***

Dan Dunder is a blunder.

What makes Dan so loud, I wonder?

If *I* knew how to be that loud

I think I’d look for a big black cloud

And get a job with it – as thunder!

**John Ciardi**

***Wouldn’t You?***

If I

Could go

As high

And low

As the wind

As the wind

As the wind

Can blow –

I’d go!

**Langston Hughes**

***April Rain Song***

Let the rain kiss you.

Let the rain beat upon your head with silver liquid drops.

Let the rain sing you a lullaby.

The rain makes still pools on the sidewalk.

The rain makes running pools in the gutter.

The rain plays a little sleep-song on our roof at night –

And I love the rain.

**Myra Cohn Livingston**

***Understanding***

Sun

and rain

and wind

and storms

and thunder go together.

There has to be a little bit of each

to make the weather.

**Henry Wadsworth Longfellow**

***There Was a Little Girl***

There was a little girl, who had a little curl

Right in the middle of her forehead,

And when she was good, she was very, very good,

But when she was bad she was horrid.