

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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