

## If I Had Wings

How I wish I had a pair of wings  
At the back of my closet shelf  
So once in a while I could take them out  
And buckle them on myself

Then quick as a wink without a think  
I would point my nose to the sky  
With a running start and a pounding heart  
I would bounce off the ground and fly

Where would I go you might like to know?  
I would soar o'er the city lights  
I would glide on the breeze and wave to the trees  
And head for the country sights

The wide-awake stars would brighten my way  
As I passed over lakes and streams  
If I got sleepy I would catch a cloud  
And nod off for a few sweet dreams

When I woke up I would find myself  
Right where I want to be  
In front of your place with smile on my face  
And my hand on a magic key

I would let myself in and tip toe upstairs  
To the room with your name on the door  
I would quietly knock and patiently wait  
While I listened to somebody snore

When you finally appeared I'd be there with a hug  
And we'd dress up, sing songs and have tea  
We'd talk about school and your friends and your toys  
And we'd read at least one book or three

We wouldn't tell anyone our little secret.  
No reason for people to know  
I'd come when you needed, I'd come when I wanted  
I'd come when it started to snow

I'd stay through the night. I'd stay until dawning  
I'd stay till we laughed ourselves sore  
I'd stay till we heard the whole house wake yawning  
But I wouldn't go back out through the door

For when it was time I'd strap on my wings  
And open the window up wide  
You'd bid me farewell and as I took to the skies  
The sunlight would tumble inside

I'd circle your house maybe once maybe twice  
Then I'd blow you one big goodbye kiss  
Yes, that's what I'd do if I had some wings  
For you are the one that I miss