

UNIT III

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WHAT DOES LITTLE BIRDIE SAY ?



What does little birdie say
In her nest at peep of day?
“Let me fly,” says little birdie,
“Mother, let me fly away.”

“Birdie, rest a little longer,
Till the little wings are stronger.”
So she rests a little longer.
Then she flies away.

Alfred Tennyson

1. The teacher reads the poem aloud with appropriate action.
2. After learning by heart, the children recite it in the class room with proper rhythm and accent.

EXERCISES

Answer the following questions :

1. What does the little birdie say ?
2. What does the mother bird say ?
3. What does the birdie do at last ?
4. Do you like the poem ?