

Pickles

By Timothy Rasinski

Sweet pickles, dill pickles

tickle my tongue.

Eat them on bread

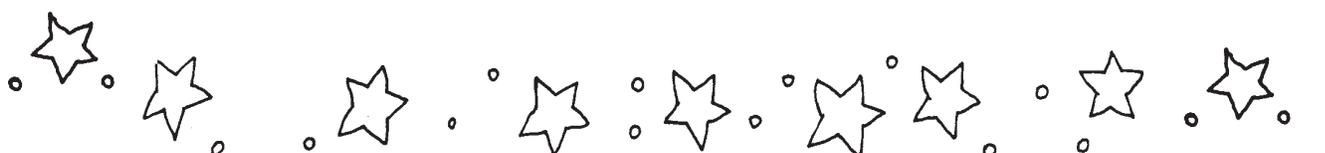
or a hamburger bun.

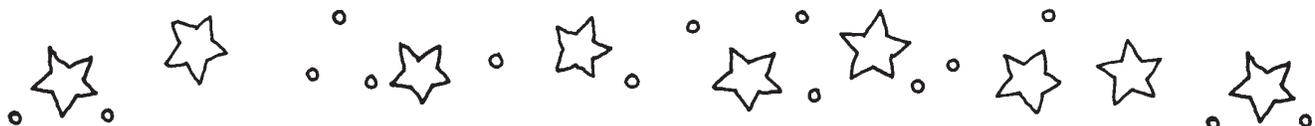
A pickle sandwich

is so much fun.

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tickle my tongue.





Three Little Kittens



Three little kittens lost their mittens,
And they began to cry,
“Oh, mother dear, we sadly fear,
Our mittens we have lost!”



“What! Lost your mittens?
You naughty kittens!
Then you shall have no pie.”
“Meow, meow, meow!”
“No, you shall have no pie.”



Three little kittens found their mittens,
And they began to cry,
“Oh, mother dear, see here, see here,
Our mittens we have found!”

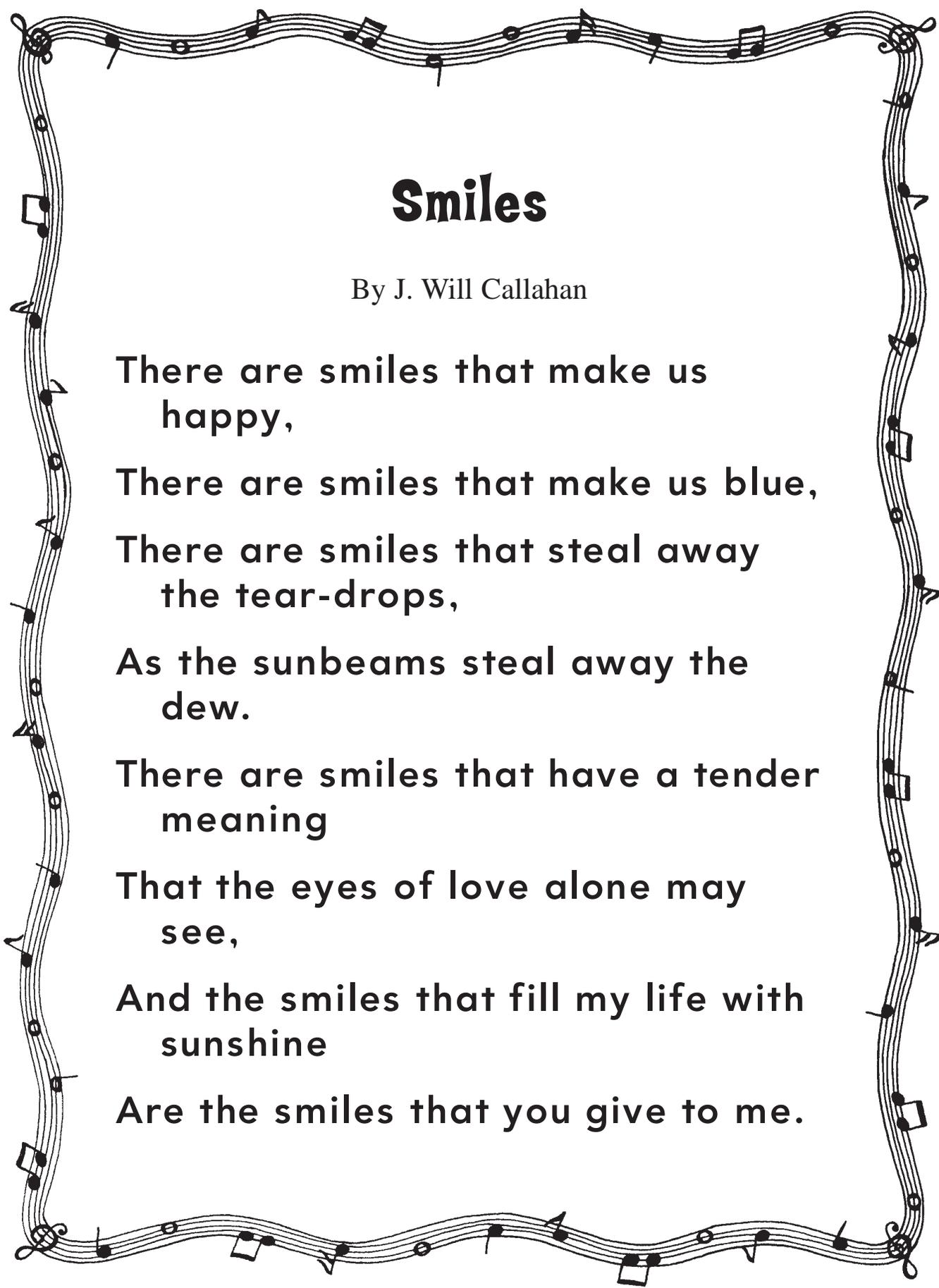


“What! Found your mittens?
You good little kittens!
Then you shall have some pie.”
“Meow, meow, meow.”
“Yes, you shall have some pie.”



NOTE: This poem is also available, with additional verses, in the Reader's Theater section on page 102–103.





Smiles

By J. Will Callahan

There are smiles that make us
happy,
There are smiles that make us blue,
There are smiles that steal away
the tear-drops,
As the sunbeams steal away the
dew.
There are smiles that have a tender
meaning
That the eyes of love alone may
see,
And the smiles that fill my life with
sunshine
Are the smiles that you give to me.

***April showers
bring May
flowers.***

***The early bird
gets the
worm.***

***An apple a
day keeps the
doctor away.***

***One bad
apple can
spoil the
whole barrel.***

What Is It?

By Lorraine Griffith

A Reader's Theater for three frightened children!

Reader 1: It is on me!

Reader 2: It is under me!

Reader 3: It is over me!

ALL: WHAT IS IT?

Reader 1: It is in front of me!

Reader 2: It is in back of me!

Reader 3: It is next to me!

ALL: WHAT IS IT?

Reader 1: It is inside of me!

Reader 2: It is outside of me!

Reader 3: It is around me!

ALL: WHAT IS IT?

Reader 1: It is far from me!

Reader 2: It is near me!

Reader 3: It is above me!

ALL: WHAT IS IT?

Reader 1: It is below me!

Reader 2: It is to the right of me!

Reader 3: It is to the left of me!

ALL: WHAT IS IT?

Reader 1: It is here!

Reader 2: It is there!

ALL: WHAT IS IT?

Reader 3: It is AIR!