Nature
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Nature whispers silently on quiet morning beams.
Tickling, teasing, breezing past it tastes like hopes and dreams.
Look for it in early mists, or as the bright sun sets.
Find it on the scratchy sand, a feel no one forgets.

Then at times we find that nature sings a different song.
Roaring, raging, growling past, it blusters loud and strong.
Wind whips by in forceful bursts, the leaves pull from their trees,
Forcing many from their homes, like birds, the squirrels, the bees.

Change returns and hot rays scorch. The earth cries out for rain.
Clouds grow full, converge, and drop their water for the pain.
Raindrops trickle to the streams with constant moving ease,
Making paths to rivers deep then rushing to the seas.
All of earth makes up a home for creatures large and small,
Butterflies, the birds, the deer, there’s room enough for all.
Deep inside the dusty ground the earthworms eat and play.
Giant trees house sparrows’ nests, and bears can lounge all day.

Nature is a constant ride, a living, breathing thing.
Rocks and lakes, the creatures too, each day call out and sing.
Words may change from week to week, but always nature’s there,
Constant melodies of song, a beauty strong and fair.
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   The silent and quite nature in stanza 1, the roaring, raging and loud nature in stanza 2, hot and rainy nature in stanza 3, accommodating all creatures in stanza 4 and a constant and ever-vigilant support in stanza 5.

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   roaring, raging and growling.

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   Answers may vary.

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