

I AM MOUSE

I am mouse,
In the day I hide away,
But at night I sleep nestled
away in my sawdust.
And when I sleep I dream.



I dream I am the great dam
builder of the Forest Rivers,
Protecting my rodent family from floods.

I dream I am the small nocturnal rodent of southern Nevada,
Roaming in the deep Mojave Desert.

I dream I am the great wild rodent of the sky,
Looking down on creatures below.

I dream I am the quilled creature of the forest,
Taking on enemies as big as cheaters.

I dream I am the hare-like animal jumping,
To and fro on the open Argentina grasslands.

I dream I am the creature of the Andes Mountains,
Surviving the harsh winds, my fur coat wrapped tightly
around me.

And I tell you my dreams so you can dream with me.