

## *I Am Bird*

*I am bird.*

*In the day I play outside but at  
night I sleep in my very cosy nest.  
And when I sleep I dream.*



*I dream I peck at trees with my beak that is as  
sharp as a knife in the shimmer of the moonlit  
sky,  
Like a hammer against nails.*

*I dream I glide on the icy water to catch fish.  
I am a burglar of tropical fish, snatching  
them from their cold watery homes.*

*I dream I swoop low just above the water,  
Using my long beak to catch fish like a long  
pointy skewer.*

*I dream I dive down about to grab my prey  
As fast as a cheetah running to eat like a lion.*

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