



## All The Small Things

A multicoloured arch stretching across the sky,  
Wild flowers, fresh and fragrant, from a shrub nearby,  
Painting an abstract picture and getting paint on me,  
Hearing the waves through a conch shell and remembering  
a trip to the sea,

Furry, friendly rabbits that you can't resist to stroke,  
Building a plump snowman wrapped up in a woolly cloak,  
A blue tit feeding hungrily from the feeder in our garden,  
Or a magpie preening itself after a bath in the rain,  
A brunch with bacon, eggs and bread with butter melting on it,  
A vanilla softie ice cream with a flake sticking out of it,  
Tucked in with my teddy in his pyjamas, ready for bed,  
Reading a favourite book again, that so many times I've read,  
Collecting crystals, smooth and shiny, counting and  
recounting them,

Four friends sitting together intent on a game,  
Watching fishes shimmer and glimmer in the clear, cold water,  
Going to London Zoo and watching the lazy otter,  
Getting birthday presents and shouting, 'Happy birthday to you,'  
These are a few of my favourite things, how about you?

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