

15. Bird Bath



In our garden we have made
Such a pretty little pool,
Lined with pebbles neatly laid,
Filled with water clean and cool.

When the sun shines warm and high
Robins cluster round its brink,
Never one comes flying by
But will flutter down to drink.

Then they splash and splash and splash,
Spattering little showers bright
All around, till off they flash
Singing sweetly their delight.

– Evaleen Stein

Things to do :

1. The poem has rhyming words at the end of the lines. Find and write the pairs of rhyming words in each stanza.
2. Guess the meaning of the following words in the poem.
* lined * cluster * brink * flash
3. Rewrite the following lines in your own words.
(1) 'Never one comes flying by
But will flutter down to drink.'
(2) 'till off they flash
Singing sweetly their delight.'
4. Write what you can do to welcome birds in your surroundings.
5. Discuss what you can do to help other animals in your surroundings. Write down any three ideas you like from the discussion.