## **29.** A Lark

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Lark-bird, lark-bird, soaring high, Are you never weary?When you reach the empty sky Are the clouds not dreary?Don't you sometimes long to be A silent goldfish in the sea?

> Goldfish, goldfish, diving deep, Are you never sad, say?
> When you feel the cold waves creep Are you really glad, say?
> Don't you sometimes long to sing And be a lark-bird on the wing? *Lawrence Alma-Tadema*

Things to do :

## 1. Guess the meaning of -

\* weary \* dreary \* on the wing.

## 2. Answer the following questions.

- (1) Write what the lark does.
- (2) Write what the goldfish does.
- (3) What does the poet want to know from the lark?
- (4) What does the poet want to know from the goldfish?
- **3. Recite the poem.**

## 4. Do you long to be something else ? Write about your longing.

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