

The Dancing Moon

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**I was looking outside of my window tonight
When I noticed the moon so full and so bright
I waved and I smiled and I laughed with such glee
‘Til the moon began to run away from me
My jaw dropped two inches my heart dropped a mile
I won't even say what happened to my smile
What a very sad sight was it something I did
For this lovely moon to fly right over my head
Running out of my house, I got down on my knees
Pleading "Stay moon, please stay," but then it flew past the trees
Chasing and skipping, my teeth started to chatter
I yelled to my mom, "Could you bring me a ladder?"
The moon did not stop, it kept moving on
But I would not leave, I would not go home
Before I knew it, clouds covered the moon
And I knew that Mom would be worrying soon
A rock in my path, I fell down with a sigh
And then I heard laughing way up in the sky
"Just what is so funny?" I ask to the moon
Why you chase me and run, look what's happened to you
I'm not going anywhere, cannot you see
I've been still this whole time as you chase after me
You're running in place you'll never be done
It is your world that circles both me and the sun
So next time you look out your window to see
Know that it's you who is dancing on earth, not me**