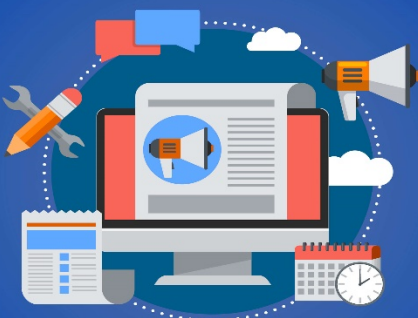


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I Love.....

A. Arun Daves

I love the sound of fowls
so from the get-go in the morn,
I enjoy the sound of puppies not long after they are conceived.
I love the scent of blooms
And also, the essence of nectar from honey bees.
I cherish the sound the breeze makes when it's blowing through the trees.
I revere the way the sky looks on a splendid and radiant day,
And even when it's blustery, I love the shades of dark.

I cherish the scent of the sea, the sound of waves upon the sand,
I treasure the vibe of seashells and what they look like in my grasp.
What's more, when the sun is gone, I cherish the moon that sparkles so splendid,
I relish the hints of crickets and different animals of the night.
So when I lay me down to rest, I thank the Almighty above,
For all the gifts of nature and more, all the belongings I love.

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