



Caged

Gone! The colours, sounds and scents of home
Where once we lions used to roam.

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Wordless Songs

I'm Georges Bizet.
(Or so they say).

Listen to my *Songs of the Rhine*:
All those wordless songs are mine!

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You can listen to *Songs of the Rhine* (Chants du Rhin) on YouTube.

Question: How many classical composers can you name? We usually think of classical composers as European or Western, but there's lots of Eastern music that can be termed 'classical' as well.

The bagpipe music of Scotland known as pibroch or *ceòl mòr*, can also be called 'classical'.

A Polite Conversation

‘Shall I check you for fleas?’

‘Yes, please!’

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Pack of Wolves

They got the scent
Off they went.

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Three Herons

Three herons are we
Mrs One, Mrs Two and Mrs Three

Where are Mr One, Mr Two and Mr Three?
They'll be home for tea.

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Leopards

Leopards. Lots
Of spots!

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Angora Cat

Angora cat
Spoiled brat!

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Elephant

Hear him pant –
Elephant

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Fairy Shepherd

<https://artvee.com/dl/vill-vallareman-a-fairy-shepherd#00>

When a little lamb is born
A fairy shepherd blows his horn!



Venice

<https://artvee.com/dl/gondola-venice#00>

In Venice it's just another day:
A gondolier shouts, oh-ay oh-ay!



(If there's a rowing boat around the corner, the other boatman will respond to 'oh-ay' with *'òe premando'* (I'm turning left) or *'òe stagando'* (I'm turning right).

Eleven Ducks

<https://artvee.com/dl/ducks-by-a-lake#00>

Eleven ducks looking for heaven—
One two three four five six seven.
Eleven ducks they've just found heaven—
Eight nine ten eleven!



Sea Maiden

<https://artvee.com/dl/a-little-sea-maiden#00>

A wonderful thing
To hear a sea maiden sing!



Can You Do It?

<https://artvee.com/dl/le-tocan#00>

If a toucan
You can!



Crocodile

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If you see a crocodile smile–
Run a mile!



Sea Ghost

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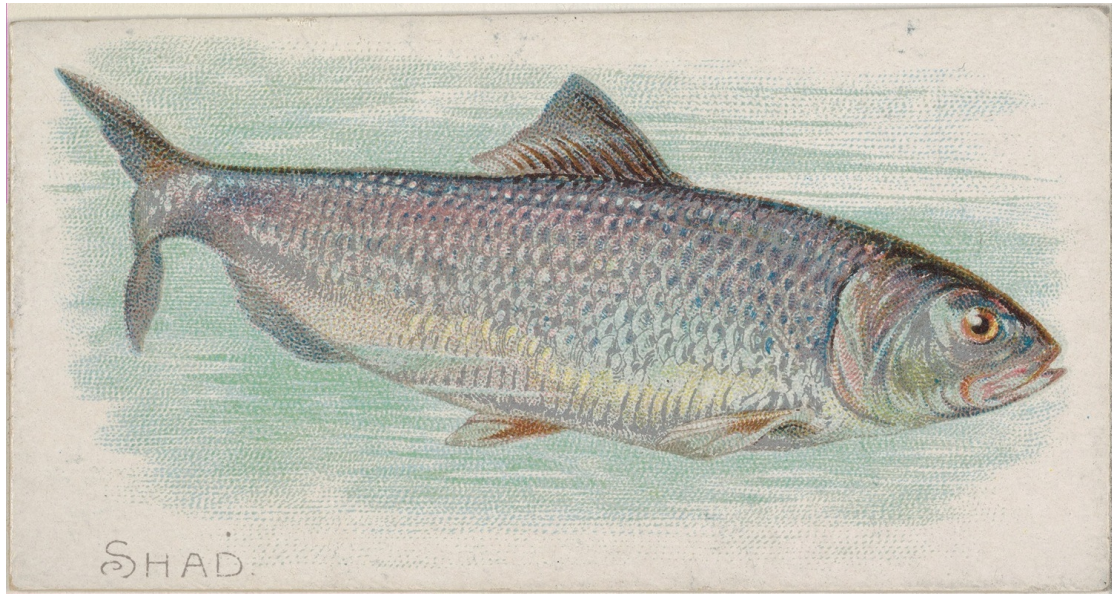
What fish do I like most?
The sea ghost!



Shad

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Have I ever seen a shad?
Never. I wish I had.



Shouts and Cries

<https://artvee.com/dl/riders-in-the-mist#00>

What are all those shouts and cries?
They're doing battle again in the skies!



Druid's Grove

<https://artvee.com/dl/lady-absinth#00>

Druid's Grove where trees recite
Ancient poetry that sets the soul alight.



Rulers of the World

<https://artvee.com/dl/rome-as-ruler-of-the-world#00>

Rome once ruled the world. Who will rule it tomorrow?
Will they bring us joy and hope, or more sorrow?
Do we need world powers?
I'd rather be ruled by the scent of flowers!



(Flower Power was a peaceful movement in the 1960s and early 1970s. It was named by the poet Allen Ginsberg. Ginsberg was opposed to war and suggested that flowers be given out to politicians, the police and other figures of authority. It was the era of hippies. One of them, Abbie Hoffman, said "The cry of 'Flower Power' echoes through the land. We shall not wilt. Let a thousand flowers bloom.")

Diogenes

<https://artvee.com/dl/diogenes-with-his-lantern-in-search-of-an-honest-man#00>

He went in search of an honest man:
'I'll find one—if I can!'

Lamp in hand, he searched high and low.
Did he find one? Sorry. No.



Sphinx

<https://artvee.com/dl/sphinx-5#00>

What does she do all day, the Sphinx?
Nothing, nothing; she sits and thinks.
(And once in a thousand years she blinks–
Some say she winks).



Think!

<https://www.nga.gov/collection/art-object-page.1005.html>

I've been thinking now since last December.
About what exactly? I can't remember!



Lotus

<https://artvee.com/dl/dream-of-the-orient#00>

It never rains, it never snows
In the land where the sacred lotus grows
Soft and scented is the breeze that blows.



Ossian (Oisín) Sings His Last Song

<https://artvee.com/dl/ossian-singing-his-swan-song#00>

Ossian sings, holding back his tears:
'May this poem be sung for a thousand years!'

The tune is still played by wind and rain
But the words will never be heard again.



Mouse

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Ah! Isn't he nice!
I love mice.

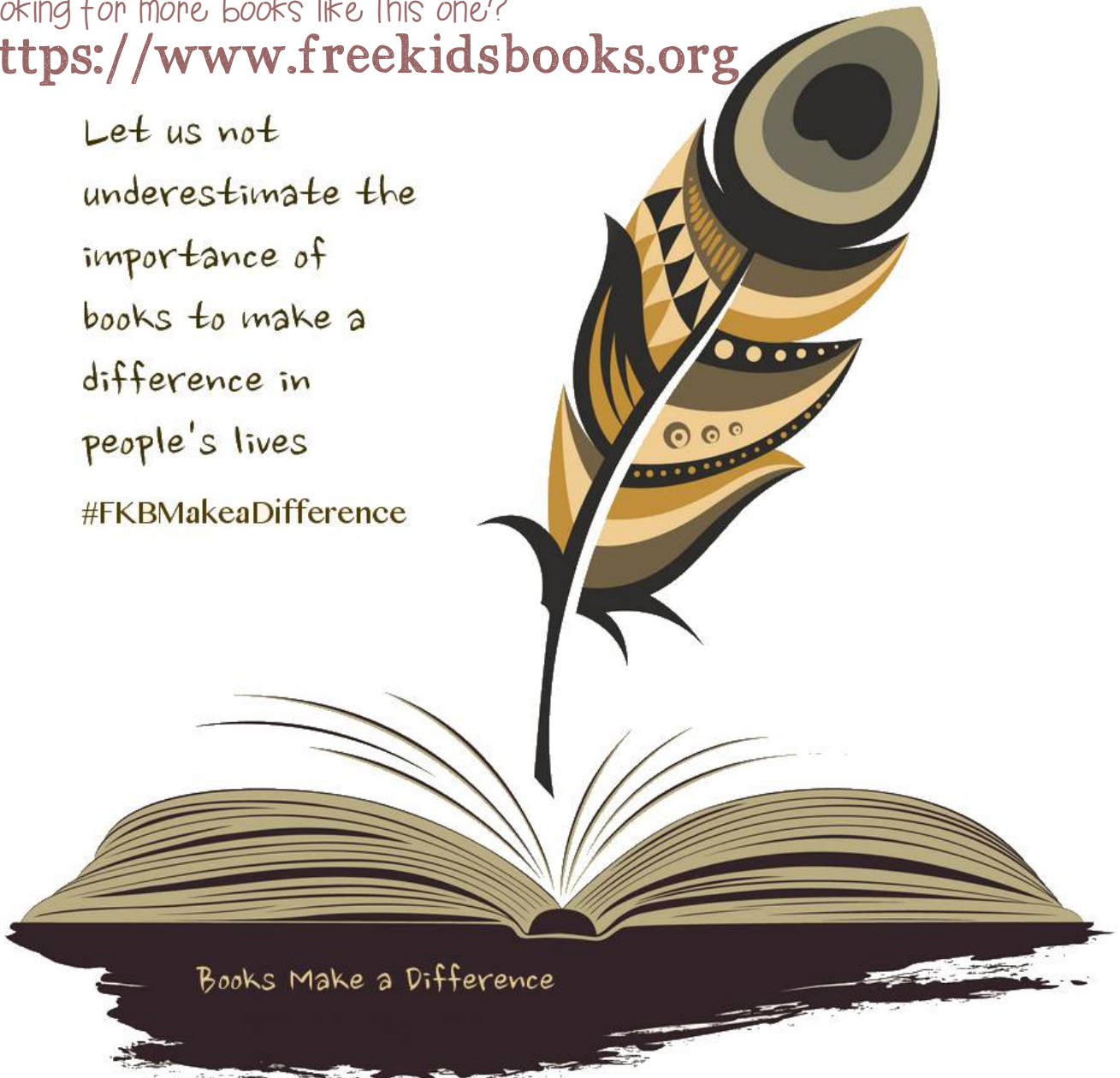


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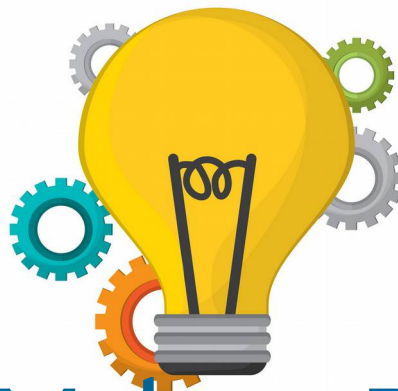


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