

## **Abuelito Who**

*By Sandra Cisneros*

Abuelito who throws coins like rain  
and asks who loves him  
who is dough and feathers  
who is a watch and glass of water  
whose hair is made of fur  
is too sad to come downstairs today  
who tells me in Spanish you are my diamond  
who tells me in English you are my sky  
whose little eyes are string  
can't come out to play  
sleeps in his little room all night and day  
who used to laugh like the letter k  
is sick  
is a doorknob tied to a sour stick  
is tired shut the door  
doesn't live here anymore  
is hiding underneath the bed  
who talks to me inside my head  
is blankets and spoons and big brown shoes  
who snores up and down up and down up and down again  
is the rain on the roof that falls like coins  
asking who loves him  
who loves him who?



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