



hvis jorden  
kun var et par meter i  
diameter, svævende et par meter  
over en mark et sted, ville folk komme  
fra alle steder for at forundres over den, folk ville  
gå rundt om den og beundre dens store vandpytter,  
de små bassiner og vandet, der strømmer mellem  
bassinene, folk ville undre sig over bulerne på den og  
hullerne i den, og de ville undre sig over det meget tynde lag  
af gas, der omgiver den, og vandet, der svæver i gassen,  
og folk ville undre sig over alle væsnerne, der gik rundt  
på kuglens overflade og over væsnerne i vandet, folk ville  
erklære den hellig, fordi den var den eneste, og de  
ville beskytte den, så den ikke ville blive skadet, kuglen  
ville være det største vidunder nogensinde, og folk  
ville elske den og forsvare den med deres liv,  
fordi de ville på en eller anden måde vide,  
at deres liv ikke ville være noget uden den,  
hvis jorden kun var et par  
meter i diameter

her er original digtet på YouTube : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f8Df4udgLxs>

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If the Earth  
were only a few feet in diameter,  
floating a few feet above a field somewhere,  
people would come from everywhere to marvel  
at it. People would walk around it marveling at its  
big pools of water, its little pools and the water flowing  
between. People would marvel at the bumps on it and the  
holes in it. They would marvel at the very thin layer of gas  
surrounding it and the water suspended in the gas. The people  
would marvel at all the creatures walking around the surface of  
the ball and at the creatures in the water. The people would  
declare it as sacred because it was the only one, and they would  
protect it so that it would not be hurt. The ball would be the  
greatest wonder known, and people would come to pray to  
it, to be healed, to gain knowledge, to know beauty and to  
wonder how it could be. People would love it and defend  
it with their lives because they would somehow  
know that their lives could be nothing  
without it. If the Earth were only  
a few feet in diameter.

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