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**Solo Verse Speaking, Non-Open**

**Primary 4, Girls**

***It's Spring by John Foster***

The Works – Chosen by Paul Cookson, page 183

Macmillan Children's Books ISBN 9780330481045 / 9781447273493

- First line: It's spring
- Last line: Then dances in the sunlight.

## *It's Spring*

It's spring  
And the garden is changing its clothes,  
Putting away  
Its dark winter suits,  
Its dull scarves  
And drab brown overcoats.

Now, it wraps itself in green shoots,  
Slips on blouses  
Sleeved with pink and white blossom,  
Pulls on skirts of daffodil and primrose,  
Snowdrop socks and purple crocus shoes,  
Then dances in the sunlight.

*John Foster*

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**Primary 4, Girls**

***Postcard by Tony Langham***

The Works Key Stage 1 – Chosen by Pie Corbett, page 163

Macmillan Children's Books ISBN 9781447274841

- First line: I didn't want to come to Spain,
- Last line: Adios!

## *Postcard*

I didn't want to come to Spain,  
But now I'm really glad I came.

The weather here is always fine.  
Skies are blue here all the time.

I love the sand, the sea and sun.  
I'm having lots and lots of fun.

Yesterday I had the chance  
to learn to do a Spanish dance.

I'm learning to speak Spanish too.  
'Como está?' means 'How are you?'

I didn't want to come to Spain,  
but now I hope I'll come again!

Adios!

*Tony Langham*

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**Solo Verse Speaking, Non-Open****Primary 4, Girls*****Samantha Is Sobbing* by Gareth Owen**

The Works Key Stage 1 – Chosen by Pie Corbett, pages 151-152

Macmillan Children's Books ISBN 9781447274841

- First line: Samantha is sobbing
- Last line: Beans and margarine.

## *Samantha Is Sobbing*

Samantha is sobbing  
 By the playground wall  
 But why she should be sobbing  
 No one knows at all.

The sun shines brightly  
 The sky is blue  
 But Samantha is sobbing  
 Oh what shall we do?

Take her to Granny  
 Who lives down Comfort Lane  
 Once she gets to Granny's house  
 She'll never sob again.

She'll kiss her on the topknot  
 And treat her like a queen  
 Feed her new potatoes  
 Beans and margarine.

*Gareth Owen*