



**Title:** As I See It  
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The tringing ring of a cyclist's bell  
All along the side of my walls  
I wonder,  
What stories do they have to tell?

The green headed ducks paddle along  
Casting ripples that shine with brilliance  
Some fly and then land, making more creases  
I watch,  
They dissolve in the distance.

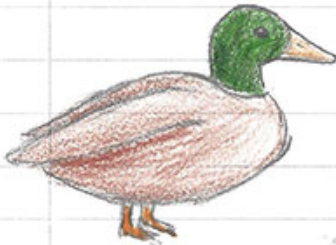
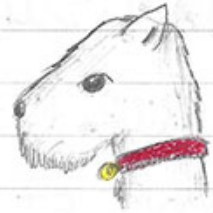
Reaching out towards a duck  
Are the branches of a willow tree  
It's leaves are like an artist's brush  
I pose,  
It paints it's reflection on me.

A layer of Autumn covers me  
The twigs, petals and feathers float  
I carry them all along with me  
I see,  
A stubborn leaf wont go with the flow.

Dandelions and butter cups line my side  
Their soft colours glow in the green grass  
Daisies sprinkle a dash of life  
I wish,  
I could make this beauty last...

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