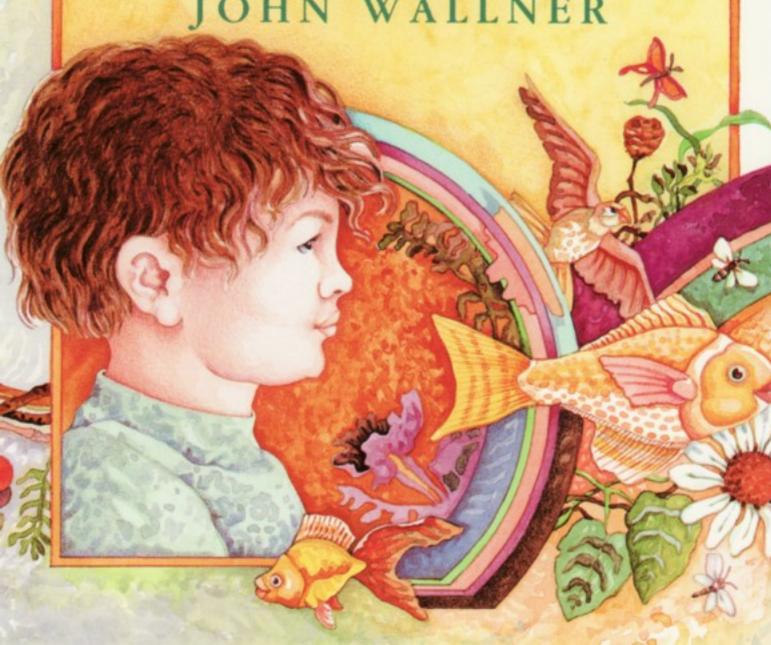


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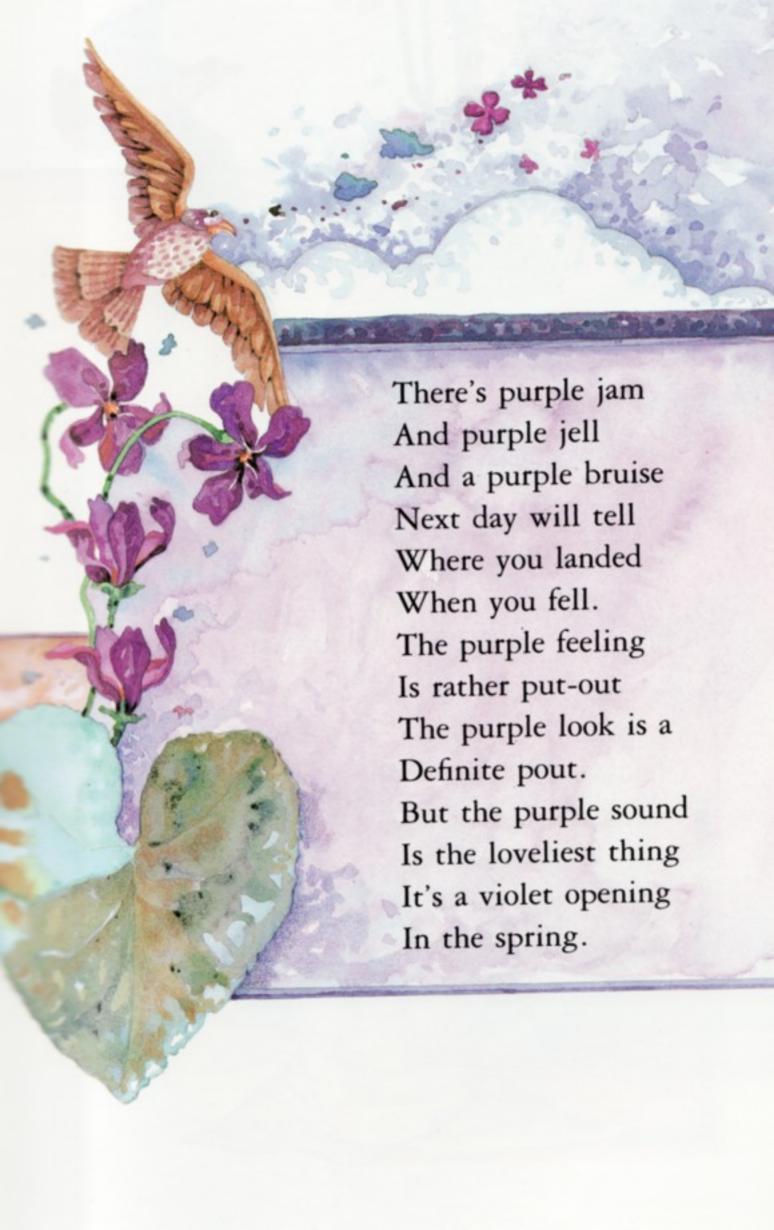
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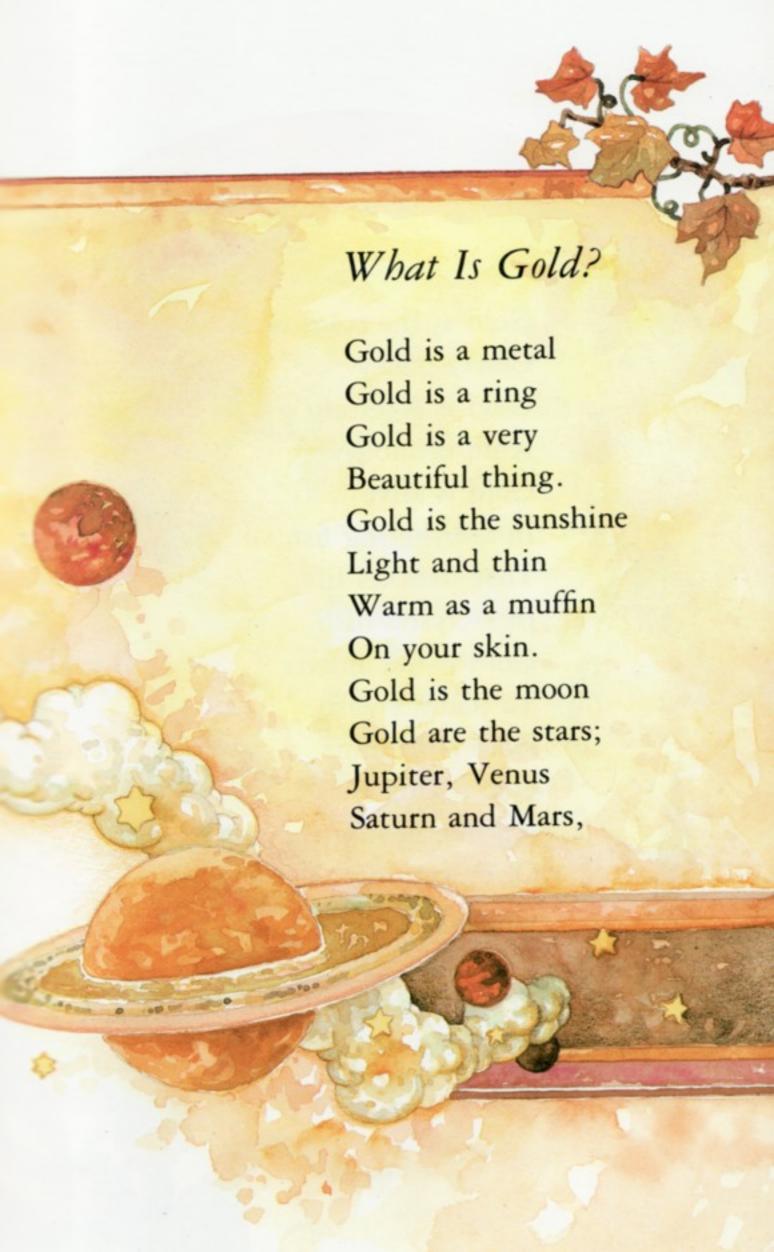


## What Is Purple?

Time is purple Just before night When most people Turn on the light-But if you don't it's A beautiful sight. Asters are purple, There's purple ink. Purple's more popular Than you think. . It's sort of a great Grandmother to pink. There are purple shadows And purple veils, Some ladies purple Their fingernails.

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