

## THE CLOUDS

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They go
they come
now and again they stop
and when they stop
they're black like the crow
it seems that they're looking at you
with the evil eye.

Sometimes they're white and they run and take the shape of the heron or of the sheep or of some other beast but this is better seen by children who play at running after them for many yards.

Sometimes they warn you with noise before arriving and the earth trembles and the animals keep quiet sometimes they warn you with noise.

They come they go they return and perhaps they stay many days and you can't see the sun or the stars any more and it seems you no longer know the place where you are.

They go they come for a real one a thousand are fake and they put themselves there between us and the sky to leave us only a wish for rain.

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