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Firefly

"Firefly" by Elizabeth Madox Roberts is a short and evocative poem that captures the fleeting and radiant beauty of a firefly. The poem emphasizes the firefly's ephemeral light, likening it to a fleeting star in the vast darkness.

A little light is going by,
Is going up to see the sky,
A little light with wings.
I never could have thought of it,
To have a little bug all lit
And made to go on wings.



Questions

1. What is the poem mainly about?
2. How is the firefly described in the poem?
3. Why do you think the poet compares the firefly to a star?
4. What feelings does the poem evoke about nighttime and nature?
5. How does the poet feel about the firefly, based on the poem?