

# Dimmer

Bishop Allen

Am I dimmer every day?  
Am I just a little glimmer  
Like a tiny bobbing head  
of an ocean swimmer  
Olly olly oxen free  
Can you see me?

Do I slowly get erased  
as I slowly eat my dinner  
Though my stomach might agree  
I'm hardly getting thinner  
Olly olly oxen free  
Can you see me?

I would choose the darkest horse  
That's the horse I'd ride  
The stables would be shadowy  
and we'd start the race behind

They'd take their feet and toss their hats  
and yell out in surprise  
You wouldn't need binoculars  
You'd see it with your own two eyes

Am I dimmer every day?  
Am I shrinking, am I shrinking?  
Can you recognize my thoughts?  
Do you care what I am thinking?  
Olly olly oxen free  
Can you see me?

You see me now  
but it takes a lot of squinting  
and there isn't any shade  
and the sun is unrelenting  
Olly olly oxen free  
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La-da-da-da  
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La-da-da-da  
La-da-da-da-da  
Olly olly oxen free  
Can you see me?