

Curious Creatures, Wild Minds



You should not keep your mind in a box or a cage.
You should let it run free through the words on a page.
If you take a good look through a book you will find
That the boundaries are endless for runaway minds.

There is nothing your mind cannot see, cannot do.
There is no-one to stop your mind taking you to
Those impossible places that you can invent
When the time that you have is creatively spent.

The things you can think of! The things you can think!
Thing thinking can turn into words made of ink
On the pages of chapters of books that we read.
Thing thinking is something I think we all need.

Imagine a thing! Can you do that for me?
Imagine one thing and then two things, then three...
Imagine those things and imagine their features.
You've done it! My word! Those are curious creatures.

They have horns on their wings. They have teeth on their tails.
They are spotty and stripy, with feathery scales.
They can travel through walls, disappear in a blink.
They can do anything that your thinking can think.

They make all kinds of noises, have all kinds of faces,
Do all kinds of stuff, live in all kinds of places,
Make all kinds of mischief, have all kinds of fun.
Imagine they do it and it will be done.

There are creatures so scary and creatures so cute.
There are creatures enormous and creatures minute.
There are creatures you couldn't imagine, except...
When you let your mind out of the cage where it's kept.

So take out the keys and undo all the locks,
And release your wild mind from its cage or its box.
For those curious creatures will never be known
If you don't let your mind wander off on its own.

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