A Blade of Grass

Only for a while is it here

Never complaining -- just living

With every breeze that blows

It moves to and fro

Never resisting

Always yielding

Of this world it is a part

This is its home

But, when I as man

Look upon this blade

Mere blade of grass

I know this can never be

My world, nor my home

When life's winds blow

I stand straight and cold

I cannot accept

I must question.

I do not yield -- I fight

Fight the day

Hide from the night

Never at peace

Never belonging.