

## *The Balloon Man*

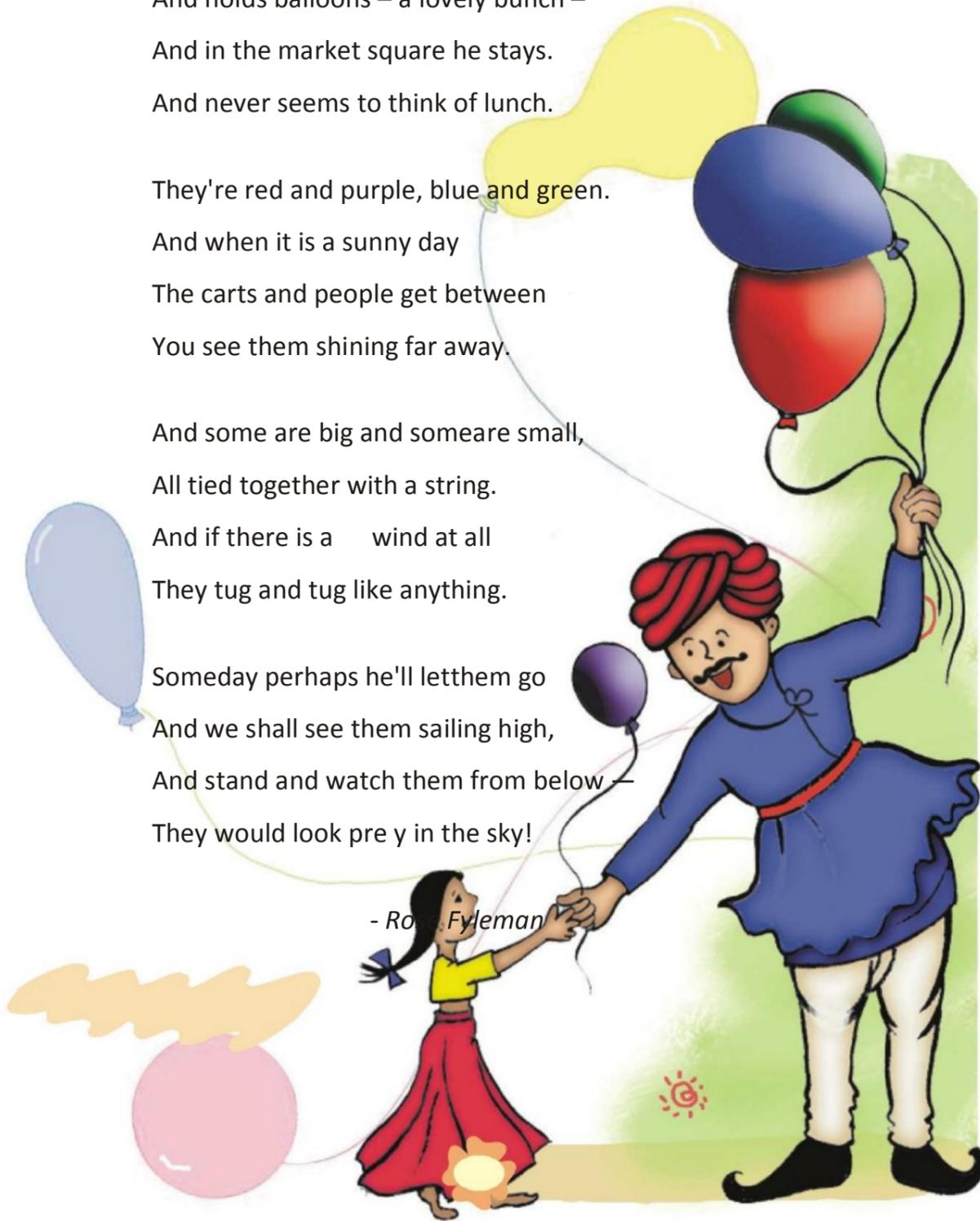
He always comes on market days  
And holds balloons – a lovely bunch –  
And in the market square he stays.  
And never seems to think of lunch.

They're red and purple, blue and green.  
And when it is a sunny day  
The carts and people get between  
You see them shining far away.

And some are big and some are small,  
All tied together with a string.  
And if there is a wind at all  
They tug and tug like anything.

Someday perhaps he'll let them go  
And we shall see them sailing high,  
And stand and watch them from below –  
They would look pretty in the sky!

- Robert Fyleman



**NEW WORDS:**

1. Bunch
2. Square
3. Sunny
4. Tug

**OPPOSITES:**

1. Never x always
2. Small x big
3. Sit x stand
4. Rainy x sunny
5. Big x small
6. Low x high
7. Near x far

**IDENTIFY THE GROUPS:**

Wind	Green	Turnip	Grass	Purple
White	Pineapple	Yellow	Sky	Rice

1. NATURE - wind grass sky
2. FOOD - pineapple rice turnip
3. COLOURS - purple yellow green

**REWRITE THE JUMBLES WORDS:**

1. LLABOONS - balloons
2. ULBE - blue

3. WOLBE - below
4. CUNLH - lunch
5. PLOEEP - people
6. CRAT - cart

**ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:**

**1. Where does the balloon man stand?**

**The balloon man stands in the market**

**2. What happens to the balloons when there is a wind?**

**When there is a wind the balloons tug.**

**3. What does the child like to see the balloon man do?**

**The child likes to see the balloons sailing high in the sky. The child would like to watch them from below and they would look pretty.**

**4. Write a short paragraph on “Dignity of labour”:**

- **Dignity of labour means that all occupation, whether involving intellect or physical labour, deserves equal respect and dignity.**
- **No job should be considered superior or inferior**
- **Every job that is dutifully done with honesty and sincerity deserves appreciation**
- **Every person has the right to choose his profession of his choice**
- **A person should never be discriminated on the basis of his occupation**