

MOWAT IN MY MOMERY

(My three poems for Farley Mowat, a well-known Environmentalist cum writer)

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Voice of Farley Mowat in A Whale for The Killing

Ocean's gentle giants,
Whales, majestic and serene,
Harmony disrupted.

Farley Mowat's tale,
A haunting truth unfolds here,
A whale's life stolen.

Blood stains the water,
Innocence lost to man's greed,
Nature's balance skewed.

Their songs silenced now,
Echoes of sorrow remain,
A plea for mercy.

In this tragic tale,
Humanity's dark shadow,
A whale's fate sealed.

Mowat's words reveal,
The cruelty we inflict,
On creatures so grand.

Let us not forget,
The consequences we face,
When nature we harm.

May this story serve,
As a warning to us all,
To protect, not kill.

For in their demise,
We lose a part of ourselves,
Our own humanity.

World After (His)tory

The world after you,
Farley Mowat, our dear friend,
Nature mourns your loss.
Through your timeless words,
You unveiled the wild's wonders,
A voice for the voiceless.

Haunting Arctic tales,
Whispered by the howling wind,
Echo in our souls.
The wolves, fierce and proud,
Their spirits danced in your heart,
Their plight you revealed.

Seas, teeming with life,
Unveiled through your keen eyes,
In oceans deep and vast.
From tundra to sea,
Your stories painted vivid scenes,
Of a world unseen.

You championed their cause,
Sought to protect their habitats,
Their home, their refuge.

Oh, Farley Mowat,
Your words kindled love for Earth,
Inspired generations.
Now, your pen is still,
But your legacy lives on,
In each page you penned.

As we journey forth,
In this world after your time,
Your spirit guides us.

We'll cherish your words,
And strive to protect the wild,
For you, Farley Mowat
I submit and dedicate my Doctorate
to You on YOU and for YOU

Ode to Farley Mowat

In the realm of nature's embrace,
Farley Mowat, you hold a sacred place.
With pen in hand, you paint a world unseen,
An ecologist's dream, where the wild convene.

Through your words, we journey to the Arctic's edge,
Where wolves roam free upon the frozen ledge.
You championed their plight, their story untold,
Unveiling the beauty, their secrets unfold.

From the tundra to the vast open sea,
You showed us the wonders that ought to be.
With passion and zeal, you fought for their cause,
Defending the creatures with unwavering applause.

Your tales invoked empathy, love, and despair,
As we witnessed the struggle, the world's wear and tear.
You shed light on the darkness, the balance askew,
Reminding us all of what's precious and true.

Oh, Farley Mowat, your legacy lives on,
In the hearts of those who've heard nature's song.
Through your stories, you taught us to see,
The interconnectedness of every living entity.

May your words forever echo through time,
Inspiring generations with your paradigm,
An ode to Farley Mowat, an ecologist true,
Thank you for sharing nature's wisdom with me and you.

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