

Metaphor Examples

Her tears were flowing down her cheeks.

The teacher found the classroom was a zoo.

She is a peacock

The alligator's teeth are white daggers.

Bruno is a chicken.

The man was a pig at dinner.

Dad is a road hog.

He is a night owl.

These computers are old dinosaurs.

My Maths teacher is an angry dragon.

The snow fell and left a white blanket on the ground.

You are my shining star.

Your children are flowers grown in a beautiful garden.

The moon is a white balloon.

You are my sunshine.

His heart is a cold iron.

The world is a stage.

Some examples in poetry:

DREAMS: by Langston Hughes

Hold fast to dreams
For if dreams die
Life is a broken-winged bird
That cannot fly
Hold fast to dreams
For when dreams go
Life is a barren field
Frozen with snow.

MOTHER TO SON

By Lanston Hughes

Well, son, I'll tell you:
Life for me aint't been no crystal
stair.
It's had tacks in it,

And splinters,
And boards torn up,
And places with no carpet on the
floor –
Bare.
But all the time
I'se been a-climbin' on,
And reachin' landin's,
And turnin' corners,
And sometimes goin' in the dark
Where there ain't been no light.
So boy, don't you turn ack.
Don't you set down on the steops
'cause you finds it's kinder hard.
Don't you fall now –
For I'se still goin', honey,
I'se still climbin'
And life for me ain't been no crystal
stair