

# « Hello, Goodbye » - David Lloyd

A tree stood quietly in the sunshine.  
A big brown bear stepped up.  
"Hello!" he said, very loudly.

Two bees flew over.  
"Hello, hello!" they said, very busily.

Along came a big red bird.  
What did the bird say ?  
"Hello!" very quickly.

Soon voices all over the tree were saying "Hello!"  
Little voices on the leaves said "Hello!"  
Squeaky voices on the branches said "Hello!"  
Deep-down voices among the roots said "Hello!"

Suddenly a drop of rain fell on the bear's nose. Splash !  
Raindrops fell all over the bear. Splash ! Splash ! Splash !

"Goodbye, goodbye !" said the two bees, very busily.  
"Goodbye !" said the big red bird, very quickly.

What did all the voices on the tree say ?  
What did the bear say, very loudly ?  
"Goodbye !"

Everyone had gone. The tree stood quietly again.  
"Hello rain !", it said, very, very quietly.

