

The Simple Things  
(For Judah and Orion)

Simple things bring joy to a child  
a stick to poke at water in a pond  
a paper airplane soaring across the room  
a broom that doubles as a horse  
a ball to roll across the floor  
a cardboard box that becomes a fort  
a bouncing contest on a trampoline  
or listening to a children's book  
I want to reclaim that joy in simple things.