

## What Will the Weather be Like Today?

Just at the moment  
when night becomes day,  
when the stars in the sky  
begin fading away,  
you can hear all the birds  
and the animals say,  
“What will the weather  
be like today?”

Will it be windy?  
Will it be warm?  
Will there be snow?  
Or a frost?  
Or a storm?

“Be dry,” says the lizard,  
“and *I* won’t complain.”  
The frog in the bog says,  
“Perhaps it will rain.”

The white cockatoo  
likes it steamy and hot.  
The mole doesn’t know  
if it’s raining or not.  
“Whatever the weather,  
I work,” says the bee.  
“Wet,” says the duck,  
“is the weather for me.”  
“Weather? What’s that?”  
say the fish in the sea.

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The world has awoken.  
The day has begun,  
and somewhere it's cloudy,  
and somewhere there's sun,  
and somewhere the sun  
and the rain meet to play,  
and paint a bright rainbow  
to dress up the day!

How is the weather  
Where *you* are today?

*Paul Rogers*

