

Dreams

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.

Langston Hughes

1. What is the first metaphor in this poem? What two things are being compared?
2. What is the meaning of the metaphor?
3. What is the second metaphor in this poem? What two things are being compared?
4. What is the meaning of this metaphor?