

The Ice Cream Scream

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I was screaming
and screaming
for ice cream.
I screamed.
You screamed.
Mom gave me a bean.
A bean? I said.
Who wants a bean!
I want ice cream!
She looked at my nails
(unclean!).
She looked at my head
(all dreams!).
Finish your bean, Mom said,
and then, only then,
you may get your ice cream.