

The illustration shows a child with a large white silhouette cutout, wearing a green jacket, orange hat, and red boots, standing on a dark grey mountain peak. The child is surrounded by a large flock of colorful birds in shades of blue, green, red, and orange, flying in various directions against a light pinkish background.

For Laura

~ Richard Jones

Feelings

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Sad


With a crash, the river breaks, bursting through its banks;
it happens without warning – no sorry, please or thanks.

It covers every inch of land until there is no more...
just a sea of salty tears with no sign of the shore.



Excited

Standing by the bonfire on a chilly autumn night,
waiting for the fireworks to sparkle and delight.



The bright and dazzling colours fizzle, glow and pop
against the darkness of the sky – the explosions are nonstop.