

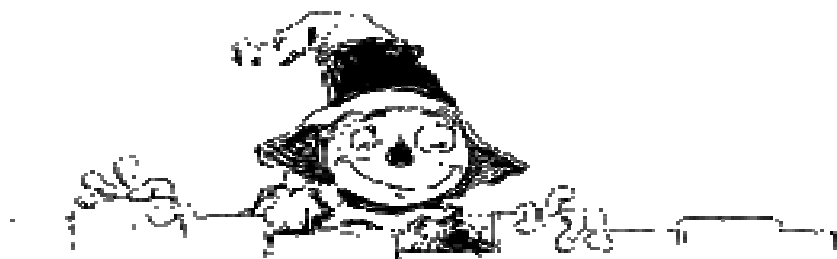
SCARECROW

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Scarecrow, oh scarecrow
lonely you must be
forced to scare away
your only company

Out in the open
surrounded by fields of ears
but no one to see your smile
or hear you cry your tears

Now your clothes are only tatters
your bounty almost grown
but the only thing that matters
is you spend your time alone.



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1. What compound word can you find in this poem?

2. "Company" in this poem means *visitors* or *guests*. What company must the scarecrow scare away?

3. Why can nobody hear the scarecrow cry if he is surrounded by *ears*?

