

Line-by-Line Analysis

	Lines	Meanings
1-12	<p>Red is sunset Blazing and bright. Red is feeling brave With all your might. Red is a sunburn Spot on your nose. Sometimes red Is a red, red, rose. Red squiggles out When you cut your hand. Red is a brick And the sound of a band.</p>	<p>In lines 1-12, the persona list a number of things that are red in colour such as the sunset, sunburnt skin, a rose, blood from a cut and a brick. Aside from that, the colour red is also associated with bravery and strength, as well as loud, powerful sounds like a band.</p>
13-24	<p>Red is hotness You get inside When your embarrassed And want to hide. Fire-cracker, fire-engine Fire- flicker red– And you’re angry Red runs through your head. Red is an Indian A Valentine heart. The trimmings on A circus cart.</p>	<p>In lines 13-24, the persona goes on to associate the colour red with feelings such as embarrassment, love (Valentine heart) and anger. Red is also the colour of things such as fire, fire-cracker, fire engine, and the decoration on a circus cart. The persona mentions Red Indian, which means the native Mericans, referring to the colour of their skin tone</p>
25-36	<p>Red is a lipstick Red is a shout Red is a signal That says “WATCH OUT!” Red is great big Rubber ball. Red is the giantest Color of all. Red is a show-off. No doubt about it. But can you imagine Living without it?</p>	<p>In lines 25-36, the persona continues to list things that are red in colour such as lipstick and a rubber ball. The persona further associates red as the colour of caution and warning (Watch out!). Among all the colours, the persona believes that red is the most prominent colour and as such it is almost like a show-off. However, the persona cannot imagine living without the colour red.</p>