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| **[The Quarrel](http://teachers.cpcsc.k12.in.us/jstanley/02%20The%20Quarrel.wma)****By Maxine Kumin** | http://t3.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcRniWRGvjs5Qyk4o8tPpdW4MaLaLKMMrIoodySRfIKmqY2PvGqTzg |

**Said a lightning bug to a firefly,**

**"Look at the lightning bugs fly by!"**

**"Silly dunce!" said the fly. "What bug ever flew?**

**Those are fireflies. And so are you."**

**"Bug!" cried the bug. "Fly!" cried the fly.**

**"Wait!" said a glowworm happening by.**

**"I'm a worm," squirmed the worm. "I glimmer all night.**

**You are worms, both of you. I know that I'm right."**

**"Fly!" cried the fly. "Worm!" cried the worm.**

**"Bug!" cried the bug. "I'm standing firm!"**

**Back and forth through the dark each shouted his word**

**Till their quarrel awakened the early bird.**

**"You three noisy things, you are all related,"**

**She said to the worm, and promptly ate it.**

**With a snap of her bill she finished the fly,**

**And the lightning bug was the last to die.**

**All glowers and glimmerers, there's a MORAL:**

**Shine if you must, but do not quarrel**