

“Dreams”

Langston Hughes

What do you think this line means?



Hold fast to dreams

hold dreams in your hands

don't give up on your dreams

forget about your dreams

What happens when dreams die?



For if dreams die



Life is a broken-winged bird



That cannot fly.

you will get a pet bird

birds will fall from the trees

life will be disappointing

What happens when dreams go?



For when dreams go



Life is a barren field



Frozen with snow.

life will be dreary and difficult and cold

winter is coming

your grass will stop growing in your yard