

"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