

**Poisoned Talk – RAYMOND WILSON**

Who killed cock robin?  
I, said the worm,  
I did him great harm.  
He died on the branch of a withered tree  
From the acid soil that poisoned me.



Who killed the heron?  
I, mouthed the fish,  
With my tainted flesh  
I killed tern, duck and drake,  
All the birds of the lake.



Who killed the lake?  
I, boasted Industry,  
I poisoned with mercury  
Fish, plant and weed  
To pamper men's greed.



Who killed the flowers?  
I, moaned the wind,  
I prowl unconfined,  
Blowing acid rain  
Over field, flood and fen.



Who killed the forest?  
I ensured that it died,  
Said sulphur dioxide.  
And all life within it,  
From earthworm to limet.



COMPLETE THE POEM WITH THE CORRECT SENTENCES.

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I, said the worm,

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He died on the branch of a withered tree

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Who killed the heron?

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I killed tern, duck and drake,

All the birds of the lake.

Who killed the lake?

I, boasted Industry,

(5) \_\_\_\_\_.

Fish, plant and weed

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I, moaned the wind,

I prowl unconfined,

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Over field, flood and fen.

Who killed the forest?

I ensured that it died,

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And all life within it,

(10) \_\_\_\_\_.