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I wonder (something you are actually curious about)

I hear (an imaginary sound)

I see (an imaginary sight)

I want (an actual desire you have)

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I pretend (something you pretend to do)

I feel (a feeling about something imaginary)

I touch (an imaginary touch of an object)

I worry (something that really bothers you)

I cry (something that makes you very sad)

I am (repeat the first line of the poem)

I understand (something you know is true)

I say (something you believe in)

I dream (something you actually dream about)

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