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**“My Ship and I”**  
**A Child’s Garden of Verses**

**Directions:** Do you have a favorite toy? Like the child in this poem, when you play with it, what do you dream or imagine? Where do you pretend to go in your mind when you play with it? Who do you meet? Do you have magical or scary adventures? Are you a hero? Does your favorite toy comfort you when you feel sad, afraid, or worried? ? Explain what your favorite toy means to you. Why do you like it best? Illustrate your story with a picture of your favorite toy.