

If The Moon

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If the moon were a balloon,
we would hardly have to wait
For the moon to disappear...
It might suddenly deflate.
If the moon were made of cheese,
As some people used to think,
It would be a dreadful place,
And would definitely stink.

If the moon were fiery hot,
A bright, miniature sun,
All the creatures of this Earth
Would be thoroughly well-done.
But the moon is not a sun,
Neither cheese not great balloon -
We are happy to report
That the moon is just a moon.