Section C: Unseen Poetry

Safe Sounds

*By Carol Ann Duffy*

You like safe sounds:

the dogs lapping at their bowls;

the pop of a cork on a bottle of plonk

as your mother cooks;

the *Match of the Day* theme tune

and *Doctor Who-oo-oo.*

Safe sounds:

your name called, two happy syllables

from the bottom to the top of the house;

your daft ring tone; the low gargle

of hot water in bubbles. Half asleep

in the drifting boat of your bed,

you like to hear the big trees

sound like the sea instead.

Q27. In *Safe Sounds*, discuss how Carol Ann Duffy presents feelings of happiness.