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If I Were in Charge of the World

If I were in charge of the world
I'd cancel terrible teachers, extra homework,
skilled scammers,
and hard-to-remove pollution

If I were in charge of the world
there'd be more intelligent pets,
simpler organization,
and stickier tape

If I were in charge of the world
you wouldn't have dirty
you wouldn't have uncomfortable
you wouldn't have poor
or "Don't let the dogs out"
you wouldn't even have dogs

If I were in charge of the world
a batch of broccoli would be a fruit
all television shows without bad words would be PG or G
and a person who sometimes forgot to keep track of time
and sometimes forgot to send homework
would still be allowed to be
In charge of the world