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To The Ferry

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Down we go to Shawshung ferry
just beyond Van Doren's dairy.



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We run outside down to the slip.

The ferry's gone; we've missed our trip.

Our mouths turn down; it's been our dream,

then we go have some more ice cream.

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1. Why do the people in this poem decide to buy ice cream?
 - a. because there is an ice cream stand on the ferry
 - b. because they just finished dinner
 - c. because they have extra time before the ferry arrives
 - d. because they want to see Mr. Van Doren
2. What is a *dairy*?



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- d. a boat that carries people or automobiles
4. What does the word *slip* mean in this poem?
 - a. a place where boats dock
 - b. to fall down
 - c. to arrive late
 - d. the bottom of a hill
 5. Write four sentences to describe the plot of this poem.

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A group of people are running to catch a ferry, someone tells them the ferry will be late, so they get ice cream while they wait. While they are eating the ferry comes, so they run to the dock. They miss the ferry and decide to eat more ice cream.