

tiny mammal

I am a tiny mammal
running and hiding for its life
in a kingdom of dinosaurs.

always dodging jaws and feet
hiding in the undergrowth
peering through the leaves and branches
gazing up with longing at the sun
wishing for the day
when I can move freely
in the light of a world that's evolved
beyond its need to be ruled
by clumsy voracious beasts.