

## Water boatman

Across the pond  
the boatman rows.  
Where he came from  
nobody knows.

He dips and dives  
from space to space.  
The pond is still,  
he loves to race!

What can he see  
as he darts by?  
Below, dark weeds.  
Above, blue sky.

Across the pond  
the boatman rows.  
Where is he going?  
*Nobody knows!*

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