

Up Up And Away

My cousin Annabella Marie
Is always finding trouble,
Like putting the cat in the washing machine
And giving a hedgehog a cuddle.
When she comes to our house
She loves our trampoline,
And bounces higher in the air
Than anyone I've seen.
One day she jumped in to the sky
Giving me a scare.
"Annabella Marie come down!"
Annabella didn't care.
I ran inside to get some help
As she floated towards the zoo,
But as we rushed into the yard
She disappeared from view.
We didn't know where she went to
Nor when she would be home.
Last week we got a postcard
Sent to us from Rome.
She's been to exciting places
Like Paris and Zanzibar -
But next time she has a holiday
She's going to take the car.



My granddaughter Bella inspired this poem when she was small, as she would climb up anything with no fear. Yes she did put the cat in the washing machine, on a slow spin, but they all survived.

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