

Do Wasps Ever Cry? Poem by Johnny Mogs

When wasps are upset do you think that they cry?
When they watch sad films, or their favourite pets die.
I've never seen one blubber, I cannot deny,
But I wonder, do wasps ever cry?

When they're hurt or in pain do they shed a few tears?
When they get tattoos or pierce their little wasp ears.
When dumped by a girl they've been in love with for years,
I wonder, do wasps ever cry?

Do their eyes start to fill when they fall out of trees?
When they run and trip and take the skin off their knees?
Or somebody says they're not as cuddly as bees,
I wonder, do wasps ever cry?

Do they watch in despair when life gets a bit grim?
When a mate lands on a beer glass, slips and falls in,
And as he goes under shouts, "Help, I can't swim!"
I wonder, do wasps ever cry?

Are they sad at picnics, 'cus they've had no invite?
And they buzz round ice-creams, no one gives them a bite?
When people just swat them and are none too polite,
I wonder, do wasps ever cry?

Do they sob when they're lonely, and try to pretend,
That people *don't* hate them and they *do* have a friend,
And it isn't their fault they've a sharp pointy end,
I wonder, do wasps ever cry?

Do baby wasps blart when they're left all alone,
When mummy and daddy, off to work have just flown?
A pileup on a web means they're not coming home.
I wonder, do wasps ever cry?

When their face hits a window, as they're buzzing by,
They find no escape, though all day they will try,
When at last they expire, is there a tear in their eye?
Yes I wonder, do wasps ever cry?