

## The Rattle in The Distance

Hearing a distant rattle  
Certainly not uncommon here  
In the middle of nowhere  
Surrounded by sand and cacti  
Feeling lonely when I hear the distant rattle

Seeing a gila monster  
Seeing a mexican wolf  
Seeing a kit fox  
Seeing an Arizona bark scorpion  
Feeling scared when I hear a distant rattle

Seeing a familiar figure in the distance  
The curve of the face  
The hair style  
Very familiar to me  
The familiar figure coming to me

Seeing a cute jackrabbit  
Seeing a cactus wren  
Seeing seeing a desert cottontail  
Seeing a tortoise  
The cute animals of the desert

The familiar figure  
The cute animals  
Still feeling lonely?  
Still feeling fear?  
No longer lonely or scared, when I hear the distant rattle