

Clouds

*Not every cloud encups lightning
Not every cloud forebodes storm
'Tho' casting a darkening shadow
Rend'ring daytime less warm*

*Not every cloud portends peril
Not every cloud carries rain
'Tho' raising a haze in the daylight
Dimming the sun in its reign*

*Clouds, then, are sometimes most welcome
Screening the burning sun's rays
Checking its brilliant hot searing
Cooling those hot, fiery days*

*So look at your cloud, take its measure
And read it as best you can
It may not be a curse but a blessing
And part of a much greater plan*