Mammals are a varied lot;  
Some are furry, some are not;  
Many come equipped with tails;  
Some have quills, a few have scales.

Some are large and others small;  
Some are quick, while others crawl;  
They prance on land, they swing from trees;  
They’re underground and in the seas.

Some have hooves, and some have paws;  
Some have fangs in snapping jaws;  
Some will snarl if you come near;  
Others quickly disappear.

Dogs and cats and bears and bats;  
All are mammals, so are rats;  
Whales are mammals, camels too;  
I’m a mammal…so are YOU!