

What is a Horse?  
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The power and grace of a dancing steed  
The hoof steps pounding of the herd in the field  
The tender touch of a mare to her foal  
What is a Horse?

To work hard in the fields, to reap and to sow  
To harvest the food to nourish and grow

Run a mile in seconds  
To charge bravely into battle  
Pull a cart or a carriage  
Hauling coal underground or leaping high in the air

The hairs from his tail make the violin sing  
Or whip away the pesky flies that sting

Before engines of steel and phones with the call  
We relied on the horse to make the world small

Whether you need the strength of a twenty mule team  
Or a pony that wiggles to make a child giggle and scream  
A horse can satisfy plenty of needs

A Horse is a dream from nature we command  
He is well suited for all we demand  
With his speed and strength and our brains at the helm  
We have conquered the world, with him at our side  
One step at a time

That is the Horse.