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My Noisy Brother

He slurps when he eats cereal in
the morning.

He gargles milk.

He burps after eating.

He cracks his knuckles.

He whistles.

He snaps his fingers.

He squawks when he's mad.

He snores at night.

Flame

Fire under footfall.

Fire over skies.

Fire on a matchstick.

Fire in my eyes.

Fire holding hunger.

Fire seeking wood.

Fire hiding danger.

Fire feeling good.

Fire as the enemy.

Fire acting friend.

Fire I must stamp on.

Fire I must tend.

Fire in the embers.

Fire at the heart.

Fires to remember.

Fires yet to start.

The sound collector

A stranger called this morning
Dressed all in black and grey
Put every sound into a bag
And carried them away.

The whistling of the kettle
The turning of the lock
The purring of the kitten
The ticking of the clock.

The popping of the toaster
The crunching of the flakes
When you spread the marmalade
The scraping noise it makes.

The hissing of the frying pan
The ticking of the grill
The bubbling of the bathtub
As it starts to fill.