

Nighttime Riddles — Sheet 1

Instructions: *Read each riddle carefully. Use the hint if you get stuck, and write your answer on the line provided.*

1. I visit only when your eyes are closed,
and I'm gone the moment you try to
hold me. What am I?

Hint: Sweet ones are wished for.

2. I ask the same question all night long:
who? who? What am I?

Hint: I have very good night vision.

3. I fiddle away all evening in the tall
grass, though I have no violin. What am
I?

Hint: You hear me on warm nights.

4. I carry my own little lantern as I drift
through the summer dark. What am I?

Hint: Children catch me in jars.

5. You put me on to go to bed, and I stay
up all night with you. What am I?

Hint: Flannel in the winter, please.

Answer Key

Q1: A Dream

Q2: An Owl

Q3: A Cricket

Q4: A Firefly

Q5: Pajamas