

Visitors

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I have had asthma for a
Long time. It seems to improve
Here in this house by the river.
5 It is quiet too. No crowds
Bother me. I am brighter
And more rested. I am happy here.
When someone calls at my thatched hut
My son brings me my straw hat
10 And I go out and gather
A handful of fresh vegetables.
It isn't much to offer.
But it is given in friendship.