4. Finding Factor Pairs

(Walking in the Air)

We're finding factor pairs
We're trying to find the HCF
The multiplication tables
Are proving useful now

I'm working very hard
I'm thinking of a factor tree
I'm finding I can use
A Venn diagram too

Far across the page
The factors go by like trees
The composites and the primes
The lists of factor pairs

Children draw Venn diagrams
Taken by surprise
Nobody in the class
believes their eyes

We're finding LCM
We're multiplying the union
We're finding LCM
as well as HCF

Suddenly the prime factors helping us more now
To find the LCM and the HCF with apparent ease

We're finding prime factors

We're trying to find the HCF
And the Venn diagram helps us in more ways than one