



Solo Verse Speaking : Non-Open

Secondary 1 : Boys

Please be reminded that for Non-Open classes, you have to choose U, E, K or Y according to your district.

*Building a Skyscraper*

They're building a skyscraper  
Near our street,  
Its height will be nearly  
One thousand feet.

It covers completely  
A city block.  
They drilled its foundation  
Through solid rock.

They made its framework  
Of great steel beams  
With riveted joints  
And welded seams.

A swarm of workmen  
Strain and strive,  
Like busy bees  
In a honeyed hive.

Building the skyscraper  
Into the air  
While crowds of people  
Stand and stare.

Higher and higher  
The tall tower rises  
Like Jacob's ladder  
Into the skies.

*James S. Tippett*