

# *Rat dreams Bat*

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If I were a bat  
I'd be not a rat  
(which I am)—  
I would be  
(O, what visions!)  
a rodential butterfly  
with leathery wings  
and beady eye—  
what beauty!  
what ease!  
flapping my way  
through the trees  
munching mosquitoes  
through all the summer  
... if I were a bat  
(which I'm not).

Bummer.