

Rhyming Pattern Examples

1. A Rhyming Couplet

- Example:

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall. (a)
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall. (a)

- Your turn:

_____ (a)

_____ (a)

2. Four lines with two Rhyming Couplets

- Example:

Bed in Summer
Robert Louis Stevenson

In Winter I get up at night (a)
And dress by yellow candle light. (a)
In Summer, quite the other way, (b)
I have to go to bed by day. (b)

- Your Turn:

_____ (a)

_____ (a)

_____ (b)

_____ (b)

3. Four lines in the pattern of a-b-a-b

- Example:

The Cow
Robert Louis Stevenson

The friendly cow, all red and white, (a)
I love with all my heart: (b)
She gives me cream with all her might, (a)
To eat with apple tart. (b)

- Your Turn:

_____ (a)

_____ (b)

_____ (a)

_____ (b)