

Poetry Rhythm Practice

Write the following lines from the poem. Capitalize the sounds that are stressed. Write the unstressed sounds in small letters.

Example:

The Star

by Ann and Jane Taylor

Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wonder what you are.
Up above the world so high,
Like a diamond in the sky.

TWINKle, TWINKle, LITtle STAR,
HOW i WONder WHAT you ARE.
UP aBOVE the WORLD so HIGH,
LIKE a DIAMond IN the SKY.

I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud

by William Wordsworth

I wandered lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host of golden daffodils;
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

i WANDered LONELy AS a CLOUD
that FLOATS on HIGH o'er VALES and HILLS,
when ALL at ONCE i SAW a CROWD,
a HOST of GOLDen DAFFodILS;
beSIDE the LAKE, beNEATH the TREES,
FLUTteRING and DANCing IN the BREEZE.

How Doth The Little Crocodile... from Alice's Adventures in Wonderland

by Lewis Carroll

How doth the little crocodile
Improve his shining tail,
And pour the waters of the Nile
On every golden scale!

How cheerfully he seems to grin
How neatly spreads his claws,
And welcomes little fishes in,
With gently smiling jaws!

how DOTH the LITtle CROCoDILE
imPROVE his SHINing TAIL,
and POUR the WATers OF the NILE
on EVEry GOLDen SCALE!
how CHEERfully he SEEMS to GRIN
how NEATly SPREADS his CLAWS,
and WELcomes LITtle FISHes IN,
with GENTly SMILING JAWS!