



Rhyme Scheme:

Learning About Limericks 1



Limericks are fun not just because they are silly, which they are, but because they have a nice beat and they rhyme. The limericks by Edward Lear, who is famous also for his drawings, all rhyme in the same way. Can you figure it out? Follow the instructions below.

**The words at the end of each line all rhyme with at least one other word.
There are three words that rhyme with each other, *circle* those.
There are two left that rhyme with each other, *underline* those.**

There was an old man in a barge,
Whose nose was exceedingly large;
But in fishing by night,
It supported a light,
Which helped that old man in a barge.

-Edward Lear

Now finish the picture of this silly limerick!

