

# 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.

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**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.

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**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!

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