

Limerick

These poems have five lines and rhyme scheme of **a - a - b - b – a**. The first, second, and fifth lines rhyme, and have three feet (in poetic meter). The third and fourth lines rhyme, and have two feet.

Examples:

Wish I Were a Fly on the Wall

by Robert D. Cowan

There once was a fly on the wall (a)

I wonder why didn't it fall (a)

Because its feet stuck (b)

Or was it just luck (b)

Or does gravity miss things so small? (a)