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Lively Limericks

A **limerick** is a funny, five-line poem that tells a story, often about a person. It has an AABBA rhyme scheme, and a rhythmical pattern.

Limerick Rules	Example
Limericks are five lines long Rhymes on lines 1, 2, and 5 Another rhyme on lines 3 and 4 Rhythm is “da DUM da” Lines 3 and 4 are shorter	There was a young fellow named Hall Who fell in the spring in the fall. 'Twould have been a sad thing Had he died in the spring, But he didn't—he died in the fall.

Write your own limerick here:
