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**
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

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<td>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.</td>
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Write your own limerick here:

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