**Snow School Today**

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We bundle ourselves for it’s time to leave,  
The wind whips as we wait for Mr. Steve.  
He rounds the corner in the yellow bus,  
Opening the door, he calls out for us,  
“It’s cold this morning! Get in! The heat’s on!”  
We wave our good-byes and then we are gone.

The trip this morning is a slippery ride,  
Look out the window, the snow falls outside.  
The street lights blurry and glowing like jewels,  
Beneath all our boots, snow melts into pools.  
Now safe at school we hear Mr. Steve say,  
“Hurry inside now and keep warm today!”

**Stanza**

A stanza is a group of lines in a poem, separated by space from other stanzas. A stanza looks like a paragraph that you would read in a story.

**Line**

A line is a single row of words in a poem.

**Rhyme Scheme**

A “rhyme scheme” is a way of describing the **pattern of end rhymes** in a poem. Each new sound at the end of a line is given a letter, starting with “A,” then “B,” and so on. If an end sound repeats the end sound of an earlier line, it gets the same letter as the earlier line.

**Repetition**

Repetition is repeating words, phrases, lines, or stanzas. Repetition is used to: emphasize a feeling or idea, create rhythm and/or develop a sense of urgency.

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