**If I Had a Dollar**

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If I had a dollar I know what I’d do;

I’d go to the mall and I’d spend it on you.

I’d shop for a shoelace, or maybe a sock,

Or maybe a ribbon, or maybe a rock.

I’d pay for a pickle, a pear, or a plum.

I’d get you a grape, or a half-pack of gum.

I’d spring for some string if the string were on sale.

I’d purchase a pinky-sized pink plastic pail.

**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.

I’d pick up a pencil, I’d give you a stick.

I’d buy you a bit of a board or a brick.

I like you, I do, but I’m sorry to say

You can’t get a lot for a dollar today.

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