# Poetry notes

# What is a Stanza?

A Stanza is a set amount of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ grouped by rhythmical pattern and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

It usually has four or more lines and is can be referred to as a [**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**](https://www.youngwriters.co.uk/terms-verse).

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# What is Rhyme?

A rhyme is when two words \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when spoken.

### Examples of Rhymes

 Bright and night  Day and sway

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 Two and do  Pause and laws

Rhyme is used in poetry to help the poem become interesting. Rhyme is used to help create a pattern within a poem.

# What is Rhythm & Meter?

Rhythm is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of stresses within a line of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. All spoken word has a

rhythm formed by stressed and unstressed [**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**](https://www.youngwriters.co.uk/terms-syllable). When you write words in a sentence you will notice patterns forming.

### In poetry pre-measured patterns of stressed and unstressed syllables are called meters.

 Stressed syllables - long sounding

 Unstressed syllables - short sounding

What is Repetition?

Repetition is when a word or sentence is placed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ within a poem.

### Examples of Repetition

* Using a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in a poem.
* Putting a [**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**](https://www.youngwriters.co.uk/terms-chorus) in a poem.

An [**echo verse**](https://www.youngwriters.co.uk/types-echo-verse) has repetition when the word or syllable at the end of a line is repeated as a response in the next line.

# What is a Verse?

A Verse is a collection of metrical lines of poetry. It is used to define the difference of poetry and prose. It

contains [**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**](https://www.youngwriters.co.uk/terms-rhythm) and pattern and more often than not, [**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**](https://www.youngwriters.co.uk/terms-rhyme).

### There are three types of verse – rhymed, blank and free.

* **Rhymed verse** – the most common and it usually has a metrical form that rhymes throughout.
* [**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**](https://www.youngwriters.co.uk/types-blank-verse) – is described to have a metrical form but no rhyme.
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Verses are used in poetry to create different effects, it gives a structure to poetry form.

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A chorus is part of a song or poem that is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ following each [**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**](https://www.youngwriters.co.uk/terms-verse). The

Chorus of a song or poem is the part where you repeat a [**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**](https://www.youngwriters.co.uk/terms-verse) or a phrase. There are various patterns of repeat. The example of a song with a chorus below has a repeated verse and then a chorus. The example of a poem has just a repeated chorus.

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What is a Refrain?

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song or poem, usually after the [**chorus**](https://www.youngwriters.co.uk/terms-chorus) or [**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**](https://www.youngwriters.co.uk/terms-stanza).

### Example of a Poem That Uses a Refrain

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 Using a [**refrain**](https://www.youngwriters.co.uk/terms-refrain) in a poem.

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