

Rockin' ANIMAL FIGHTS Poetry Fun

Do you enjoy a line with words that rhyme?

Do you like it when sentences sound like a song?

- * Did anything in the two sentences above catch your attention? In the first sentence, we have two rhyming words. You've probably spotted that already. In the second sentence, we have three words beginning with the same letter. Did you notice? Which words are they?
- * Playing with words is the most enormous fun. If you'd like to join in the game, pick out some lines that you really like from the verses in ANIMAL FIGHTS, and play. Change the order of the lines. Does it sound better? Can you find other words to rhyme? Some words are very hard to find rhymes for, aren't they? You may have to start again with a different sentence.
- * Read your verses aloud to yourself, and to others. It makes a difference how you read the words, doesn't it? Do you see that you can change the way it sounds by which words you stress? Does it matter if there are too many words in a line? Too few?

