

# Rhyme

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- the correspondence of two or more words with similar-sounding final syllables placed as to echo one another.

- **Types of rhymes**

- ✓ Internal rhyme

- ✓ End rhyme

- ✓ Eye rhyme

# Internal Rhyme

## **Alliteration and Assonance**

- ✓ Alliteration- repetition of the same consonant at the beginning of words in a single line

Eg: Round and round the rugged rock the ragged rascal ran

- ✓ Assonance- if a vowel sound is repeated instead (either at the beginning or in the middle of words)

Eg: Thou foster child of silence and slow time

# End Rhyme

- Based on identical syllables at the end of certain lines.
- To describe *rhyme schemes*, letters of the alphabet are used to represent identical syllables at the end of a line.

**Cold in the earth- and in the deep snow piled above thee, *a***  
**Far, far removed, cold in the deadly grave! *b***  
**Have I forgot, my only Love, to love thee, *a***  
**Served at last by Time's all serving wave? *b***

# Eye Rhyme

- Visual rhyme or sight rhyme
- Two words are spelt similarly but pronounced differently as in 'move/ love' or 'bough/ though'

Then reached the caverns measureless to man,  
And sank in tumult to a lifeless ocean  
And 'mid this tumult Kubla heard from far  
Ancestral voices prophesying war!

“Kubla Khan”