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Limerick

Write a limerick using the guide below. The first, second, and fifth lines rhyme, and the third and fourth lines rhyme. The / mark represents an unstressed syllable and the - mark represents a stressed syllable. A limerick follows the anapestic pattern of //-.

a

//- // - // -

a

//- // - // -

B

//- // -

B

//- // -

a

//- // - // -

