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Reading Strategy

UNDERSTAND DIALECT

Follow these steps to read a ballad, especially one that uses dialect.

- **Use Notes** Check any notes or footnotes
- **Paraphrase** Rewrite verses in your own words.
- **Reread** Read the ballad more than once
- **Read Aloud** Read the ballad aloud or listen to it being read aloud.

Directions: Use the strategies listed above as you read each ballad. Identify the dialect words and write them in the chart. Then write the meaning of each dialect word in the space provided.

Word in Dialect	Meaning