

# Literary Analysis

## RHYME

**End rhyme** occurs at the end of verse lines. The pattern of a poem’s end rhymes is its **rhyme scheme** and is identified using lowercase letters. A poem with rhyme scheme *ababcc* would have end rhyme in lines 1 and 3, lines 2 and 4, and lines 5 and 6.

**Exact rhyme** occurs when the two words sound exactly alike except for their beginning consonant sounds. **Slant rhyme** occurs when the rhyme is approximate.

**Directions:** For each poem, write two examples of exact rhyme and one example of slant rhyme. Then decide which of these rhyme schemes matches each poem and write it in the appropriate column.

*aabbccddeeff    abcbabcbdefedefe*

	"On My First Son"	"Song: To Celia"
Exact Rhymes		
Slant Rhymes		
Rhyme Scheme		