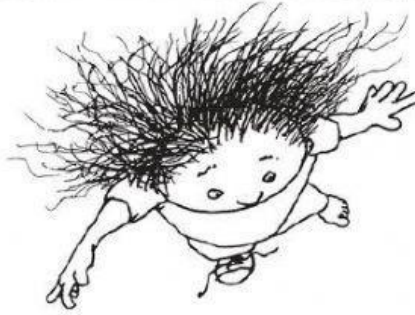


## FALLING UP

I tripped on my shoelace  
And I fell up—  
Up to the roof tops,  
Up over the town,  
Up past the tree tops,  
Up over the mountains,  
Up where the colors  
Blend into the sounds.  
But it got me so dizzy  
When I looked around,  
I got sick to my stomach  
And I threw down.



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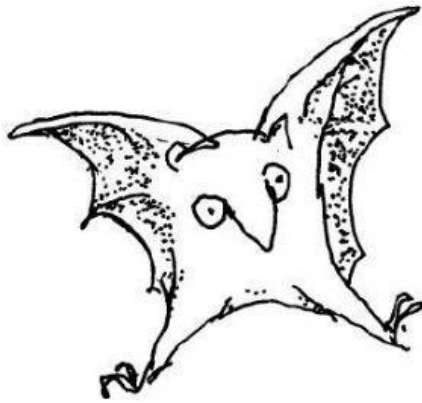
Are there any words or phrases repeated in this poem? If so, explain why the author repeats it.

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List three words that rhyme in this poem.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.



### BATTY

The baby bat  
Screamed out in fright,  
"Turn on the dark,  
I'm afraid of the light."

By Shel Silverstein

Identify the words from the poem that rhyme.

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Draw check marks over the words that receive the strongest beat. (Clap)

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