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Limerick

A limerick is a five-line humorous poem, usually about a person. The rhyming pattern for a limerick is **AABBA**. Also, the first, second and fifth lines are about twice as long as the third and fourth lines. Limericks also often start with the words, "There once was..."

Here is an example:

There once was a fine girl named Claire
Who spent hours combing her hair
She combed it all night
Till it was just right
But by then she was stuck to the chair.

Try writing your own limericks.

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