

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Listening: News Break by Max Fatchen

Instruction: This poem has 5 stanzas. Listen to the audio and fill in the blanks. Then drag the pictures next to the correct stanzas.

- clean

- lamb

- help

-rage

-sudden

-lightning

-crease

- money

-cease

-really

-stranger

- shrieking

-report

- rebel



Now why so loving, darling,  
and why the \_\_\_\_\_ kiss,  
You'd \_\_\_\_\_ me with some little jobs?  
For goodness sake, what's this?

Picture for stanza 1

Your face is \_\_\_\_\_ for once, dear.  
Your clothes without a \_\_\_\_\_.  
You saved your luncheon \_\_\_\_\_.?  
will wonders never \_\_\_\_\_?

Picture for stanza 2

No dropping of your school books,  
No \_\_\_\_\_, childish treble.  
Today you are a \_\_\_\_\_, love.  
Where yesterday a \_\_\_\_\_.

Picture for stanza 3

But surely you're some \_\_\_\_\_,  
No \_\_\_\_\_ or hullabaloo.  
Come closer, let me look, dear.  
Can this be \_\_\_\_\_ you?

Picture for stanza 4

Now are you struck by \_\_\_\_\_  
or were you stunned at sport?  
Ah... now I see the reason.  
You've brought your school \_\_\_\_\_!

Picture for stanza 5