

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