

# Rhyme and Rhyme Scheme

**Review:** **Rhyme** is the repetition of the same stressed sounds, such as *chintz* and *mince* or *mirage* and *massage*. The final words of the lines of a poem often rhyme. The pattern of these end-of-line rhymes is the poem's **rhyme scheme**.

**Directions:** **Read** each item. **Think** of *two* words that rhyme with it. **Write** the words on the lines.

- stage \_\_\_\_\_
- proud \_\_\_\_\_
- duffle \_\_\_\_\_
- impression \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:**

- **Read** the poem.
- **Find** the words that rhyme at the ends of the lines. Then complete the chart.
- **Write** the last word of each line.
- **Use** the letters *a*, *b*, and *c* to show rhyme scheme. The first line is done for you.

## from A Musical Instrument

What was he doing, the great god Pan,  
 Down in the reeds by the river?  
 Spreading ruin and scattering ban,  
 Splashing and paddling with hoofs of  
 a goat  
 And breaking the golden lilies afloat  
 With the dragon-fly on the river.

—Elizabeth Barrett-Browning

	Pan	a
5.	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____