



Once in Royal David's City Rhyming Words

Look at the lists of possible words below and:

- Find which one in each list doesn't rhyme
 - Choose the most suitable word from each list of the ones which do rhyme
- Then listen to the song or ask your teacher to check which word is used

Once in royal David's city
Stood a lowly cattle shed
Where a mother laid her baby
In a manger for His bead/ bed/ dead/ fed/ head/ red / wed
Mary was that mother mild
Jesus Christ her little child/ dialled/ field/ filed/ piled/ riled/ tiled/ wild

He came down to earth from heaven
Who is God and Lord of all
And His shelter was a stable
And His cradle was a ball/ call/ doll/ fall/ hall/ stall
With the poor, and mean, and lowly
Lived on earth our saviour holy/ jolly/ wholly

For He is our childhood's pattern
Day by day, like us, He grew
He was little, weak, and helpless
Tears and smiles, like us He due/ few/ Jew/ knew/ new/ queue/ stew/ too/ two/ you
And He cares when we are sad
And he shares when we are add/ bad/ Dad/ fad/ glad/ had/ head/ lad/ mad/ sad

And our eyes at last shall see Him,
Through His own redeeming love
For that Child so dear and gentle
Is our Lord in heaven above/ dove/ glove/ move/ shove
And He leads His children on
To the place where He is bone/ con/ gone

Without looking at the lyrics above, write as many words as you can that rhyme with these words:

on:
love:
sad
grew
lowly
all
mild
shed



Try to think of Christmas words which rhyme with these words, then use them and/ or the rhymes from the last page to write a short song, poem or rap about Xmas

- bay/ lay/ may/ neigh/ pay/
- lift/ rift/
- bee/ gee/ he/ key/ knee/ me/ see
- (of) course/ force/ horse
- ache/ lake/ make/ rake/ sake/ take/ wake
- Fanta
- bores/ cause/ doors/ fours/ gauze/ gnaws/ jaws/ laws/ pause/ paws/ sores/ tours/ whores/ yours
- bard/ guard/ hard/ lard
- sinner/ winner
- boast/ ghost/ most/ post/ toast
- heave/ leave/ peeve/ weave
- fights/ heights/ kites/ nights/ rights/ tights/ whites
- bar/ car/ far/ ha ha/ jar/ tar
- bog/ cog/ dog/ hog/ smog
- bye bye/ die/ guy/ hi/ lie/ my/ rye/ tie/ why
- docking/ knocking/ mocking/ rocking
- shelf/ self
- shelves/ selves
- dolly/ golly/ lolly
- better/ go-getter/ wetter