

# Villainous Verses

Write your own villainous verse based on Humpty Dumpty! Use the original nursery rhyme and give it your own villainous twist! Here's the original:

## Humpty Dumpty

Humpty Dumpty sat on a **wall**.

Humpty Dumpty had a great **fall**.

All the king's horses and all the king's **men**,  
Couldn't put Humpty together **again**.

He fell off the wall - from the highest high - so **high!**

He had a great fall - from the highest high - **high!**

All the king's horses and all the king's **men**,  
Couldn't put Humpty together **again**.

Humpty Dumpty sat on the **ground**.

Humpty Dumpty looked all **around**.

Gone were the chimneys and gone were the **roofs**,  
All he could see were horses and **hooves**.

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He had a great fall - from the highest high - **high!**

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## Rhyming Words

Write down as many rhyming words as you can think of for the key rhyming words in the poem.

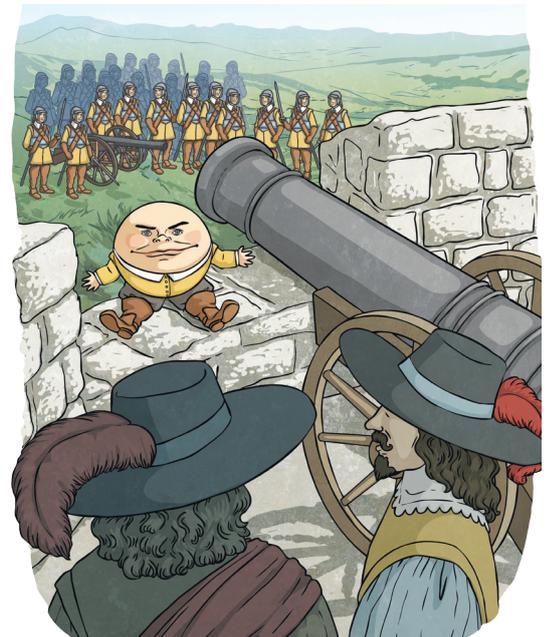
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OK, now it's your turn. Fill in the blanks with your own idea for the Humpty poem!  
Remember to use your rhyming list to help write the poem.

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He \_\_\_\_\_

All the king's horses and all the king's men,

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Humpty Dumpty \_\_\_\_\_

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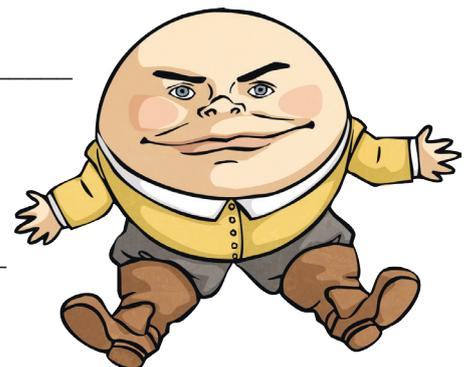
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Think about what could go next. So far there is no mention of him being an egg or a cannonball. Perhaps Humpty is a thief, an alien or maybe he's even a zombie. He's fallen off a wall so he's going to be pretty angry. Now for his revenge!

Write your ideas for the next few verses here.

## Ideas





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Write your own villainous verse! Choose your own classic nursery rhyme or traditional tale and give it your own villainous twist! Here are a few ideas to choose from:

**Little Miss Muffet | Incy Wincy Spider | Humpty Dumpty | Round and Round the Garden**

**Hickory Dickory Dock | Jack and Jill | Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star | Three Little Pigs**

**Cinderella | Beauty and the Beast | Snow White | Hansel and Gretel | Little Red Riding Hood**

OK, now come up with a plan. What will happen in your villainous verse? You could make Miss Muffet eat the spider! Or perhaps Jack and Jill are zombie aliens.

Note your ideas.

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