

# THE BLUEBIRD'S SONG

## POEM ANALYSIS PACK



*Recommended for Elementary (Ages 9-11)*

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By: Emily Huntington Miller

*I know the song that the bluebird is singing,  
Out in the apple tree where he is swinging.  
Brave little fellow! the skies may be dreary—  
Nothing cares he while his heart is so cheery.*

*Hark! how the music leaps out from his throat!  
Hark! was there ever so merry a note?  
Listen a while, and you'll hear what he's saying,  
Up in the apple tree swinging and swaying.*

*"Dear little blossoms down under the snow,  
You must be weary of winter I know.  
Listen, I'll sing you a message of cheer!  
Summer is coming! and springtime is here!"*

*"Little white snowdrop! I pray you arise;  
Bright yellow crocus! please open your eyes;  
Sweet little violets, hid from the cold,  
Put on your mantles of purple and gold;  
Daffodils! Daffodils! say, do you hear?—  
Summer is coming, and springtime is here!"*

# PONDER IT

Poem Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

- Does the title tell us what the poem is about?

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- Is there a setting in the poem? Where and when does the poem take place?

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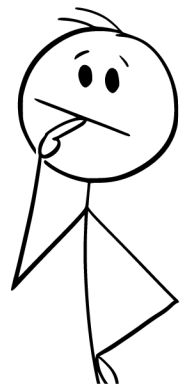
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- What message is the bluebird trying to share in the poem?

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# PONDER IT

## PAGE 2

- What kind of mood does the poem have? How can you tell?

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- What words or lines in the poem help you picture springtime?

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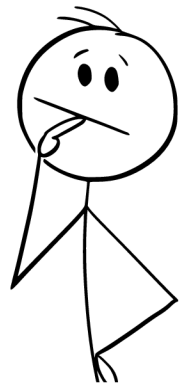
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- If you were a bird, what message would you want to sing?

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# PONDER IT

## PAGE 3

- Are there any words in the poem you don't know? Write them down.

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- What do you think the words mean? Look them up in the dictionary.

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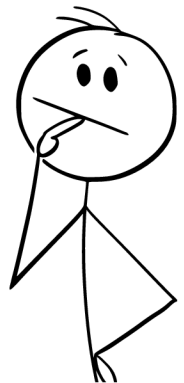
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# RATE IT

Directions: Do you like this poem? Why or Why not?

Rating:     



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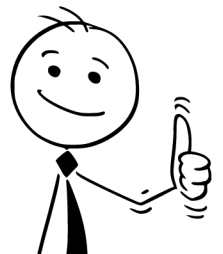
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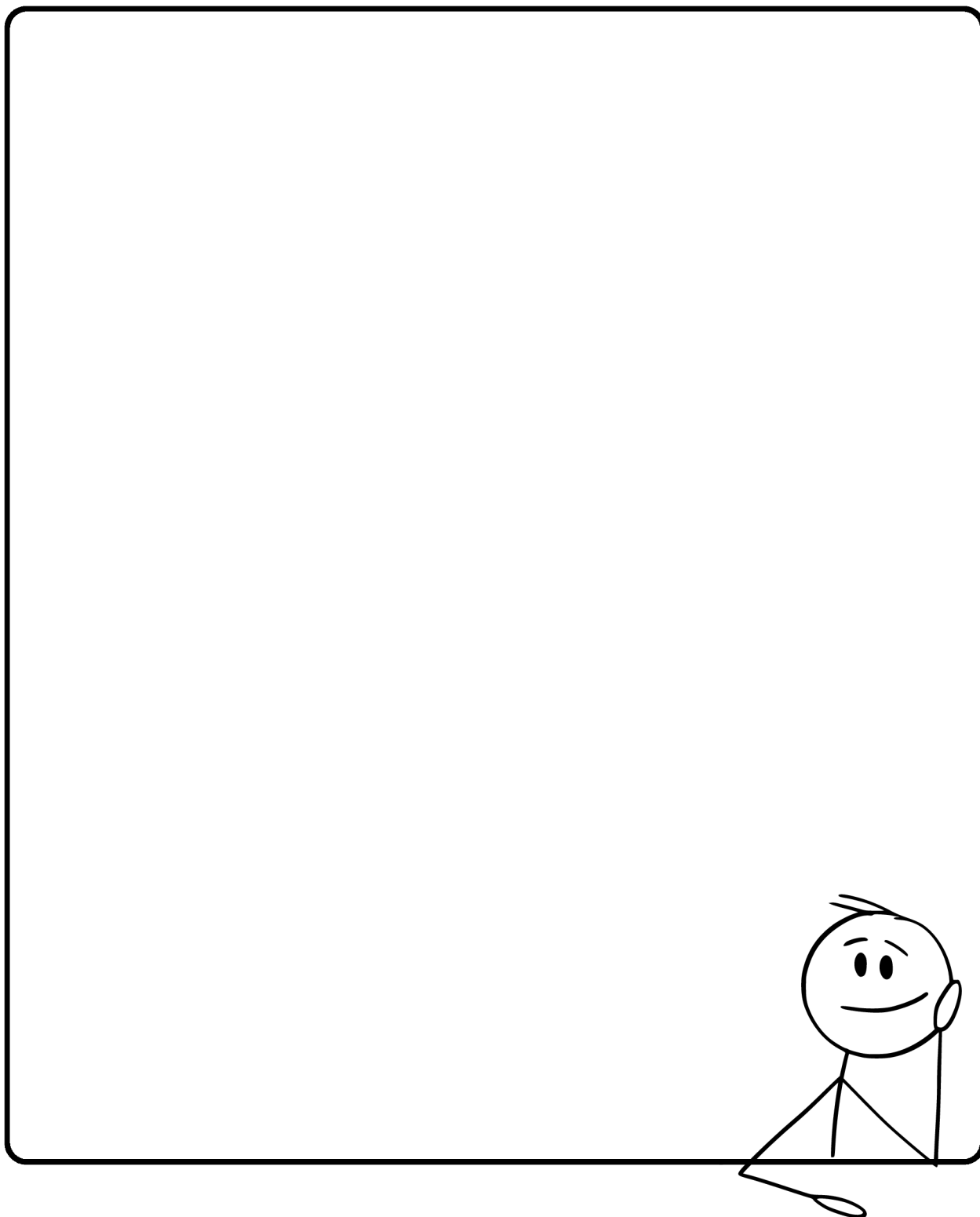
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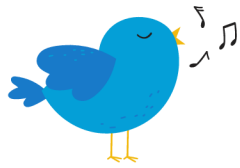
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# DRAW IT

Directions: Draw a picture about this poem





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## Handwriting Practice Worksheet

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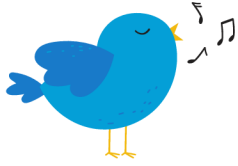
Trace Stanza 1, lines 1-2:

I know the song that the  
bluebird is singing,  
Out in the apple tree  
where he is swinging.

Practice It:

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line. There are four sets of these lines provided for practice.





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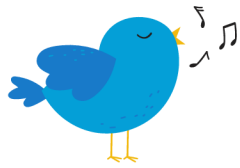
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Trace Stanza 1, lines 3-4:

Brave little fellow! the  
skies may be dreary—  
Nothing cares he while his  
heart is so cheery.

Practice It:

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line, repeated five times.



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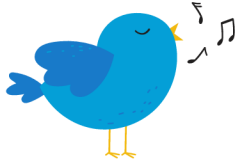
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Trace Stanza 2, lines 1-2:

Hark! how the music leaps  
out from his throat! -----  
Hark! was there ever so  
merry a note? -----

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Listen a while, and you'll  
hear what he's saying,  
Up in the apple tree  
swinging and swaying.

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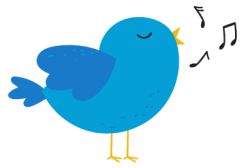
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Dear little blossoms down  
under the snow,  
You must be weary of  
winter I know.

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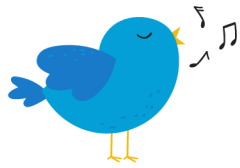
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Listen, I'll sing you a  
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Trace Stanza 4, lines 1-2:

"Little white snowdrop! ---

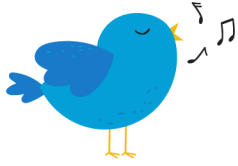
I pray you arise; ---

Bright yellow crocus! ---

please open your eyes; ---

Practice It:

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## Handwriting Practice Worksheet

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Trace Stanza 4, lines 3-4:

Sweet little violets, hid  
from the cold,  
Put on your mantles of  
purple and gold;

Practice It:

Handwriting practice lines consisting of four sets of three horizontal lines (top, middle dashed, bottom) for independent practice.



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Trace Stanza 4, lines 5-6:

Daffodils! Daffodils!-----  
say, do you hear?-----  
Summer is coming, and-----  
springtime is here!"-----

Practice It:

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