Rhyme in Poetry



Poems often use words at the end of the line that rhyme. Rhyming words are words that have the same ending sounds. They make poems sound nicer.

Read the poem below.

THE COW

by Robert Louis Stevenson

The friendly cow all red and white,
I love with all my heart:
She gives me cream with all her might,
To eat with apple-tart.

Look at the words on the left. Which words do they rhyme with in the poem? Circle the correct rhyming word on the right.

white	heart	might	tart
heart	white	might	apple-tart