

BALLAD VOCABULARY

- 1) Ballad: a poem that tells a story – often set to music – intended to be sung
- 2) Repetition: the act of repeating – repeated sounds, words, phrases, &/or lines
- 3) Rhyme Scheme: a pattern of rhymes in a poem or song
- 4) Stanza: a division of lines in a poem or song (in our case, a 4-line division)

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- 5) Dialogue: a conversation between two or more people or characters
- 6) Narrator: one who gives an account – the person telling the story
- 7) Rhymes: words that sound the same – not always spelled the same
- 8) Abruptly: sudden, quick, unexpected (an abrupt stop or an abrupt start)