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## Rhythm and Meter

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Say!  
I **like** green **eggs** and **ham**!  
I **do**! I **like** them, **Sam-I-am**!  
And I would **eat** them **in** a **boat**.  
And I would **eat** them **with** a **goat**...  
And I will **eat** them **in** the **rain**.  
And **in** the **dark**. And **on** a **train**.  
And **in** a **car**. And **in** a **tree**.  
They **are** so **good**, so **good**, you **see**!

So I will **eat** them **in** a **box**.  
And I will **eat** them **with** a **fox**.  
And I will **eat** them **in** a **house**.  
And I will **eat** them **with** a **mouse**.  
And I will **eat** them **here** and **there**.  
Say! I will **eat** them **ANYWHERE**!  
I **do** so **like** green **eggs** and **ham**!  
**Thank** you! **Thank** you, **Sam-I-am**!

If we **shadows** **have** offended,  
**Think** but **this**, and **all** is **mended**,  
**That** you **have** but **slumb'red** **here**  
**While** these **visions** **did** appear.

**And** this **weak** and **idle** **theme**,  
**No** more **yielding** **but** a **dream**,  
**Gentles**, **do** not **reprehend**.  
**If** you **pardon**, **we** will **mend**.  
  
And, **as** I **am** an **honest** **Puck**,  
**If** we **have** **unearnèd** **luck**  
**Now** to 'scape the **serpent's** **tongue**,  
**We** will **make** **amends** ere **long**;  
**Else** the **Puck** a **liar** **call**.  
**So**, good **night** unto you **all**.  
Give **me** your **hands**, if **we** be  
**friends**,  
And **Robin** **shall** restore **amends**.  
[Exit.]

(A Midsummer Night's Dream, 5.1.423-38)