

## Part B: Using SSML - Speech Synthesis Poetry Slam!

- Youtube reference → [Poem - In the fashion A.A Milne](#)
- I did Part B-VG.
- Down below is the SSML code, but it is also in dm.ts.

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<speak xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2001/10/synthesis"
      xmlns:mstts="http://www.w3.org/2001/mstts"
      xmlns:emo="http://www.w3.org/2009/10/emotionml" version="1.0"
      xml:lang="en-gb">
  <mstts:backgroundaudio
src="https://raw.githubusercontent.com/Nosstogla/dialogue-systems-1-2026-fork-lab3/main/I
n_the_fashion-Instrumental.mp3" volume="2.0" />
  <voice name="en-GB-AlfieNeural">
    <break strength="strong" />
    In The Fashion
    <break strength="strong" />
    by <say-as interpret-as="characters">AA</say-as> Milne

    <break time = "4000ms" />
    A lion has a tail and a very fine tail
    <break strength="medium" />
    And so has an elephant and so has a whale,
    <break strength="medium" />
    And so has a crocodile, and so has a quail-
    <break strength="medium" />
    They've all got tails but me.

    <break strength="strong" />
    If I had sixpence I would buy one;
    <break strength="medium" />
    I'd say to the shopman, 'Let me try one';
    <break strength="medium" />
    I'd say to the elephant, 'This is my one.'
    <break strength="medium" />
    They'd all come round to see.

    <break strength="strong" />
    Then I'd say to the lion, 'Why, you've got a tail!
    <break strength="medium" />
    And so has the elephant, and so has the whale!
    <break strength="medium" />
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And, look! There's a crocodile! He's got a tail !

<break strength="medium" />

You've all got tails like me!

<break time = "4000ms" />

</voice>

</speak>