



RHYME SCHEME

workout

STEP 1

Take the following couplet, and continue the section to create an AABB rhyme scheme:

A This is the moment to breathe in deep
A Here are the minutes that we'll get to keep
B
B

STEP 2

Reorder the lines into an ABAB rhyme scheme. Make any revisions that help it have a grammatical flow.

A This is the moment to breathe in deep
B
A Here are the minutes that we'll get to keep
B

OR:

A
B This is the moment to breathe in deep
A
B Here are the minutes that we'll get to keep

STEP 3

Expand your 4 line section into 6 lines.

A This is the moment to breathe in deep
A Here are the minutes that we'll get to keep
B
C
C
B

OR:

A
A
B This is the moment to breathe in deep
C
C
B Here are the minutes that we'll get to keep

STEP 4

Rework the last line to create an unexpected resolution.

A This is the moment to breathe in deep
A Here are the minutes that we'll get to keep
B
C
C
C

STEP 5

Let's play with some unbalanced rhyme scheme. Add 5th line to your previous 4 lines section (or remove one from your 6 line section).

A This is the moment to breathe in deep
B
A Here are the minutes that we'll get to keep
B
B

OR:

A
B This is the moment to breathe in deep
A
B Here are the minutes that we'll get to keep
B

STEP 6

Reorder the lines into an ABBAB rhyme scheme.

A This is the moment to breathe in deep
B
B
A Here are the minutes that we'll get to keep
B

FURTHER EXPERIMENTS

Here are some other rhyme scheme variations you can try. Feel free to repurpose and reorder the lines you've already written

A
A
B
C
C
A

A
A
A
B
C
C
C
B

A
A
B
C
B
B
A
B