

Limerick Poetry Worksheet

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Four Larks and a Wren,
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Directions: *When you write your own Limerick brainstorm your theme. Make sure you follow the correct end rhyme patterns and the number of syllables in the pattern. When you are finished with your poem write your whole poem on a separate sheet of paper with your name on it. Now create artwork to symbolize your Limerick on construction paper.*

Limerick [Theme]_____

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