

## The Rhyming Bear

Story By: Andrew Frinkle

(1)

Clare was a dancing bear, who worked in the fair.  
She had golden brown hair, which often caused fans to stare.  
She did a trick, juggling a pear and a chair.

(2)

She had a little boy, whose name was Troy.  
His favorite toy was a stuffed dog named Roy.  
Her little Troy sure brought her joy.

(3)

Together all three, they lived in a tree.  
From there they could see, the entire city.  
It was very roomy, but they had no TV.



(4)

When they went out to eat, it was hard to find a seat.  
The only treat they like is meat.  
And when they eat a sweet, it's not very neat.

(5)

Later, their tired minds count sheep as they run and leap.  
When the night falls deep, they are all fast asleep.  
They lay piled in a great big heap, and none of them make a peep!

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  - D. monkeys
  
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  - B. treat - meat
  - C. boy - Troy
  - D. bear - fair
  
3. Which rhyming pair is in the second verse?
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4. Which rhyming pair is in the fourth verse?
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