

Text Type Analysis: Chant

A chant is a rhythmic speaking or singing of words.

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When I was one,
I always ran and had fun.
I didn't notice any danger.

When I was two,
What I loved to do,
Was singing funny songs to strangers.

When I was three,
I learnt my ABCs.
I could spell some words, not only 'Pa Pa'.

When I was four,
Mum brought home little Theodore,
So we moved into a big flat where we can see Victoria Harbour.

When I was five,
I threw a stone at a beehive.
Both Theodore and I got bee stings.

When I was six,
Theodore and I built castles with sticks.
We loved to act like kings.

Verse

- Divide the chant into different parts
- Each verse has the same number of lines

Rhythm

- Have a strong pattern of words in every line
- Read out loud the syllables with '•' on top

Rhyming words

- Include words that have the same ending sound
- Have a similar rhyming pattern in every verse

