

Name _____ **Ballad**



Elements of a Ballad

A ballad is a (typically long) narrative poem, written in a series of four-line stanzas. Often but not always, the second and third lines rhyme. Some ballads are written in rhymed couplets.

DIRECTIONS: Read the assigned ballad. Answer the questions.

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1. Summarize the story being told.

2. Describe the structure of the poem:

How many stanzas?

How many lines per stanza?

What is the rhyme scheme?

What is the meter?