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Rhythm is the pattern of beats in a poem.

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Listen to a reading of the poem. Tap soft and loud beats according to the rhythm you hear.

