

## **Bitesize KS3 English Literature – Shakespeare**

### **A Midsummer Night's Dream – Language – Rhythm and rhyme transcript**

#### **FIRST FAIRY**

You spotted snakes with double tongue,  
Thorny hedgehogs, be not seen.  
Newts and blindworms, do no wrong,  
Come not near our Fairy Queen.

#### **CHORUS**

Philomel, with melody  
Sing in our sweet lullaby,  
Lulla, lulla, lullaby; lulla, lulla, lullaby.  
Never harm  
Nor spell nor charm  
Come our lovely lady nigh.  
So good night, with lullaby.

#### **SECOND FAIRY**

Weaving spiders, come not here;  
Hence, you longlegged spinners, hence!  
Beetles black, approach not near;  
Worm nor snail, do no offence.

#### **CHORUS**

Philomel, with melody  
Sing in our sweet lullaby.

#### **FIRST FAIRY**

Hence, away! now all is well;  
One aloof stand sentinel!