

## Choral Poem Quest Answer Key

### Choral Flow Check:

- Answers will vary. Most students will likely choose line 1 ("Drip, drop, dancing sound") because of the repeating pattern.

### Expression Practice:

- Answers will vary, but students should notice that excitement makes it lively and energetic, while calmness makes it soothing or peaceful.

### Comprehension Questions:

- A. Raindrops make a pattering sound.
- B. Children laugh and jump in the rain.
- C. The storm's music is described as "stormy."

### Fluency Challenge:

- Students should be able to clap out a steady 1-2-3-4 beat for the stanza before reading it.

### Teacher Notes / Guide

- **Purpose:** Choral poems allow students to practice phrasing, rhythm, and expression together. The rhyme and beat make reading smoother and more memorable.
- **Implementation Tip:** Model one stanza at a time before having students join. Use clapping or finger snapping to keep the group in rhythm.
- **Observation Focus:** Watch for students who rush ahead or lag behind. Remind them that staying together is more important than speed.
- **Extension Idea:** Divide the class into two groups: one group reads the first stanza, the other the second, then all join together at the end for a final performance.