

## WORKSHEET

**Rhythm and Syllables**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. With a partner, count the number of syllables in each line of the songs below, and then write that number in each blank.

**You Are My Sunshine***Jimmie Davis***VERSE** The other night dear \_\_\_\_\_

As I lay sleeping \_\_\_\_\_

I dreamed I held you in my arms \_\_\_\_\_

But when I awoke, dear \_\_\_\_\_

I was mistaken \_\_\_\_\_

So I hung my head and I cried \_\_\_\_\_

**VERSE** I'll always love you \_\_\_\_\_

And make you happy \_\_\_\_\_

If you will only say the same \_\_\_\_\_

But if you leave me \_\_\_\_\_

To love another \_\_\_\_\_

You'll regret it all some day \_\_\_\_\_

2. Add a few words to one line of each verse. How does this affect the line's fit with the others?

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