

Scherzo Assignment

Group Members: _____,

Scherzo: [Ital.,=joke], in music, term denoting various types of composition, primarily one that is lively and presents surprises in the rhythmic or melodic material. (<http://www.answers.com/topic/scherzo>) A joke, a playful piece.

Directions:

Develop a silly song or poem with your group members to parallel the intent of a Scherzo (a joke.) You can make your words rhyme or not rhyme. You can use a familiar nursery rhyme or folk tale for the tune (i.e. Happy Birthday, ABC, Twinkle, Twinkle, etc.), or you can make up your own. Write your song/poem below and share with the class.