

The Echoing Green" by William Blake	Summarizing Each Stanza
<p>The <i>sun</i> does <i>arise</i>, And make <i>happy</i> the <i>skies</i>; The <i>merry</i> bells ring To <i>welcome</i> the <i>Spring</i>; The <i>skylark</i> and <i>thrush</i>, The <i>birds</i> of the bush, <i>Sing</i> louder around To the bells' <i>cheerful</i> sound; While our <i>sports</i> shall be <i>seen</i> On the <i>echoing</i> green.</p>	<p>Stanza 1</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p><i>Old John</i>, with white hair, Does <i>laugh</i> away care, <i>Sitting</i> under the oak, <i>Among</i> the old folk. They <i>laugh</i> at our <i>play</i>, And soon they all <i>say</i>, 'Such, <i>such</i> were the <i>joys</i> When we all - <i>girls</i> and <i>boys</i>- In our <i>youth-time</i> were <i>seen</i> On the <i>echoing</i> green.'</p>	<p>Stanza 2</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>Till the little <i>ones</i> <i>weary</i>, No more can be <i>merry</i>: The <i>sun</i> does <i>descend</i>, And our <i>sports</i> have an <i>end</i>. Round the <i>laps</i> of their <i>mothers</i> Many <i>sisters</i> and <i>brothers</i>, Like <i>birds</i> in their <i>nest</i>, Are <i>ready</i> for <i>rest</i>, And sport <i>no more</i> seen On the <i>darkening</i> green.</p>	<p>Stanza 3</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

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Stopping	Summarizing Each Stanza
Coasting down the sidewalk On my skateboard, Free as a bird, Then I pass the new kid's house And keep on coasting.	Stanza 1 _____ _____ _____
Pedaling down the sidewalk On my bike, wild as the west wind, Then I pass the new kid's house And keep on pedaling.	Stanza 2 _____ _____ _____
Dribbling down the sidewalk With my basketball, I am a blazing star, Then I pass the new kid's house And stop dribbling. I am back in time On my porch, And my house is the new kid's house, I am a crushed tin can in an empty lot Because no one's stopping.	Stanza 3 _____ _____ _____
Dribbling up the sidewalk Of the new kid's house, I am the first ripple in the pond. Then I ring the doorbell And start smiling.	Stanza 4 _____ _____ _____

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