Segment Lines of Poems/Songs/Nursery Rhymes

- Select one of the following:
  - *Hickety Pickety, My Black Hen* (P/S/NR Resource 8)
  - *The Eensy, Weensy Spider* (P/S/NR Resource 9)
  - *Are You Sleeping?* (P/S/NR Resource 10)
  - *Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star* (P/S/NR Resource 11)

All contain multisyllabic words which will cause errors if students count syllables. Students may self-correct, and wait time to do so should be provided. However, if students do not catch the error, support by reviewing the multisyllabic word. Point out the multiple beats (syllables), clarifying each beat is not a word.

Verses are printed with some lines broken up to allow the teacher to recite lines with a variety of two to five words total. Pause after each line and prompt students to indicate how many words were heard.
Hickety Pickety, My Black Hen

(2) Hickety Pickety,
(3) my black hen,
(3) She lays eggs
(2) for gentlemen.
(2) Gentlemen come
(2) every day
(4) To see what my
(4) black hen doth lay.
The Eensy, Weensy Spider

(4) The eensy, weensy spider
(2) Climbed up
(2) the waterspout.
(4) Down came the rain
(2) To wash
(3) the spider out.
(4) Out came the sunshine
(3) and dried up
(3) all the rain.
(5) So the eensy, weensy spider
(2) Climbed up
(3) the spout again.
Are You Sleeping?

(3) Are you sleeping.
(3) Are you sleeping,
(2) Brother John,
(2) Brother John?
(4) Morning bells are ringing,
(4) Morning bells are ringing!
(3) Ding, Ding, Dong!
(3) Ding, Ding, Dong!
Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star

(2) Twinkle, twinkle
(2) little star,
(3) How I wonder
(3) what you are.
(2) Up above
(4) the world so high,
(3) Like a diamond
(3) in the sky.
(2) Twinkle, twinkle
(2) little star,
(3) How I wonder
(3) what you are!