Meter Practice  Answers on the back

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2. And today that great Yertle, that marvelous he

3. Lo, thus I triumph like a king,

4. Double, double, toil and trouble;

5. Amazing grace how sweet the sound

6. Kissed the girls and made them cry

7. These growing feathers plucked from Caesar’s wings.

8. And the sound of a voice that is still.

9. Tell me not in mournful numbers.

10. This is the forest primeval, the murmuring pines and the

11. Like the leaves of the forest when summer is green.

12. My life closed twice before its close.

13. Love again, sing again, next again, young again

14. It is better to fight for the good than to rave at the ill.

15. Lord what fools these mortals be  (Tricky)
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1. Picture yourself in a boat on a river with
   **Dactylic Tetrameter**

2. And today that great Yertle, that marvelous he
   **Anapestic Tetrameter**

3. Lo, thus I triumph like a king,
   **Iambic Tetrameter**

4. Double, double, toil and trouble;
   **Trochaic Tetrameter**

5. Amazing grace how sweet the sound
   **Iambic Tetrameter**

6. Kissed the girls and made them cry
   **Trochaic tetrameter**

7. These growing feathers plucked from Caesar’s wings.
   **Iambic Pentameter**

8. And the sound of a voice that is still.
   **Anapestic Trimeter**

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    **Anapestic Pentameter**

15. Lord what fools these mortals be  (Tricky)
    **Trochaic Trimeter (with an extra stressed syllable)**