

28. Baby's Dress



Baby, baby, bless her;
How shall Mummy dress her ?



The summer cloud
Is not too proud
To find the soft wool to dress her.



The blue bell
Is a true bell,
And will find the blue to dress her.



The cherry tree
Is a merry tree,
And will find the pink to dress her.



The lily bright
Will find the white,
The beautiful white to dress her.



The leaves in the wood
Are sweet and good
And will find the green to dress her.





The honeysuckle,
With buds for a buckle,
Will make a girdle to dress her.



The heavens hold
Both silver and gold
In the stars, and they will dress her.



– W. B. Rands

Things to do :

1. Find six pairs of rhyming words from the poem.
2. Which flowers are mentioned in the poem ?
Describe each flower in one line.
3. Choose the words that describe a baby's dress well.

bright	hard	dull	beautiful	stiff	soft
tight	colourless	warm	cold	rough	pretty
smooth	colourful	light	heavy	tiny	

4. Where do we see the following colours in nature ?
Answer with the help of the poem and your own observation :
* white * blue * golden * silver * pink.
5. What prints/designs would you like to have on your clothes or your bedsheet ?
List at least three designs for each.

