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JABBERWOCKY

by Lewis Carroll

(from *Through the Looking-Glass and What Alice Found There*, 1872)



Tw'as brillig, and the slithy toves
Did gyre and gimble in the wabe:
All mimsy were the borogoves,
And the mome raths outgrabe.

This is the first verse of a poem by Lewis Carroll, who also wrote the famous story about Alice's adventures in Wonderland. It is called a nonsense poem because it includes made-up words.

What do you think the words mean? Try to fill in the gaps in the version below with real words and see if you can make the verse make sense.

It was _____, and the _____

Did _____ and _____ in the _____:

All _____ were the _____,

And the _____

_____.



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