

## Make your own Möbius Nursery Rhyme

The Möbius strip has only one side and one edge. It is named after August Ferdinand Möbius, a nineteenth-century German mathematician and astronomer, who was a pioneer in the field of topology.

A model can be easily made by taking a narrow strip of paper, giving it a half-twist, and taping the ends together.

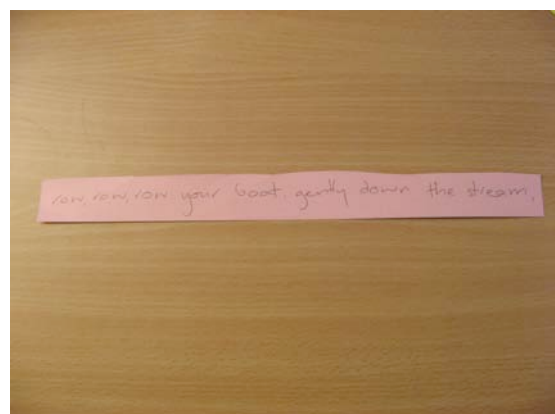


With only one side, it is possible to create poems with no beginning and no end. Nursery rhymes that can be sung in rounds are a good example.

Write '*row, row, row your boat, gently down the stream*' on one side of the strip.

Holding the short ends, flip the paper over and write '*merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily, life is but a dream*' on the other side.

Tape the ends together with a half twist and the rhyme will loop forever.



Create your own short poems that loop so that the last line can follow directly into the first line.