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# On the Way to School



Below is a draft plan for a poem titled **On the Way to School**. Think up similes to complete the poem. You can fill each gap with one word or more.

*I set off from home like a \_\_\_\_\_ ,*  
*Birds were singing as shrilly as whistles.*  
*I passed gardens as \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_ .*  
*With fences as prickly as thistles.*

*My friend was as \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_ .*  
*I told jokes that were as old as the hills.*  
*Passing cars looked like \_\_\_\_\_ .*  
*Below clouds like a curtain with frills.*

Now add another stanza with a simile on each line. Try to keep to the ABCB rhyming pattern.

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