

Code breakers activity worksheet

First, can you decipher the code? Next, some of the words are in the wrong place. Can you rearrange your jumbled up code so it makes sense? Hints: it is a rhyming verse. The first line is correct. **1 = a, 26 = z**

1, 19	19, 15, 15, 14	1, 19	23, 15, 12, 6	2, 5, 7, 1, 14	20, 15	6, 5, 5, 12	
20, 8, 1, 20	8, 5	13, 5, 1, 12	12, 9, 11, 5	1	4, 5, 3, 5, 14, 20	23, 15, 21, 12, 4	
8, 5	23, 5, 14, 20	1, 14, 4	7, 18, 1, 14, 4, 13, 1, 19	15, 14	11, 14, 15, 3, 11, 5, 4	4, 15, 15, 18	
15, 16, 5, 14, 5, 4	7, 18, 1, 14, 4, 13, 1	23, 8, 5, 14	9, 20	19, 8, 5	19, 1, 23		
20, 8, 5	19, 8, 1, 18, 16	23, 8, 9, 20, 5	8, 15, 18, 18, 9, 4	20, 8, 5	20, 5, 5, 20, 8	7, 18, 9, 14	
1, 14, 4	3, 15, 13, 5	19, 1, 9, 4	13, 1, 25	9	23, 15, 12, 6, 9, 5	9, 14	
16, 15, 15, 18	20, 5, 18, 18, 9, 6, 9, 5, 4	23, 1, 19	7, 18, 1, 14, 4, 13, 1, 13, 13 1				
8, 5, 19	19, 8, 5	20, 15	5, 1, 20	13, 5	21, 16	3, 18, 9, 5, 4	7, 15, 9, 14, 7
1, 14, 4	1, 2, 19, 15, 12, 21, 20, 5, 12, 25	23, 1, 19	19, 8, 5	18, 9, 7, 8, 20			
8, 5	2, 9, 20, 5	8, 5, 18	21, 16	9, 14	15, 14, 5	2, 9, 7	1, 20, 5

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You might like this to help you fill in the gaps on the cipher key

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
	2			5							12	13
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
		16						22				26

Answer sheet

as	soon	as	Wolf	began	to	feel	
that	he	<i>would</i>	like	a	decent	<i>meal</i>	
he	went	and	<i>knocked</i>	on	<i>Grandma's</i>	door	
<i>when</i>	Grandma	<i>opened</i>	it	she	saw		
the	sharp	white	<i>teeth</i>	the	<i>horrid</i>	grin	
<i>and</i>	<i>Wolfie</i>	said	may	I	come	in	
poor	<i>Grandmamma</i>	was	<i>terrified</i>				
he's	<i>going</i>	to	eat	me	up	<i>she</i>	cried
and	<i>she</i>	was	<i>absolutely</i>	right			
he	<i>ate</i>	her	up	in	one	big	<i>bite</i>

As soon as Wolf began to feel
That he would like a decent meal,
He went and knocked on Grandma's door.
When Grandma opened it, she saw
The sharp white teeth, the horrid grin,
And Wolfie said, 'May I come in?'
Poor Grandmamma was terrified,
'He's going to eat me up!' she cried.
And she was absolutely right.
He ate her up in one big bite.

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