

WRITE YOUR OWN CHANTEY!

HI, THERE! Thanks for listening to Ranger Peter sing the capstan chantey, "Oh! California!"

Did you notice that the end of every other line in the song sounded alike?

That ordered pattern of repeated sounds at the ends of lines is called a rhyme scheme.

Rhyme schemes can help us remember the order of verses in songs and poems.

AND when we recognize a rhyme scheme, we can also use it to create our own verses.

Help us add a new verse to "Oh! California!" by filling in the lines below the chorus with your own words.

REMEMBER the ends of the second and fourth lines need to sound alike.

Oh! California!

That's the land for me.

I'm bound for San Francisco

with my washbowl on my knee!
