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*by Robert Louis Stevenson*

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How do you like to go up in a swing,  
Up in the air so blue?  
Oh, I do think it the pleasantest thing  
Ever a child can do!

Up in the air and over the wall,  
Till I can see so wide,  
River and trees and cattle and all  
Over the countryside—

Till I look down on the garden green,  
Down on the roof so brown--  
Up in the air I go flying again,  
Up in the air and down!

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### Short Answer Questions

5. Do you like to ride on a swing? Give reasons for your answer.

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### Poetic Techniques Short Answer Questions

6. What two color words are in the third stanza? Tell how they help you to understand the poem.

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