



THERE ONCE WAS A LIMERICK BARD

SOLUTION



The flavor text of the puzzle hints at searching for spoonerisms. Spoonerisms are pairs of words, which, when the first two letters are swapped, form a commonly known phrase.

Each limerick hints at 3 words. The first two lines form a spoonerism, whose word lengths are hinted at by the numbers above each limerick. The last line of the limerick solves to another word, which is the second word in the swapped spoonerism minus a letter.

1. Bunny phone => funny **bone** [one]
2. Belly jeans => jelly **beans** [bans]
3. Plaster man => master **plan** [pan]
4. Ballad souls => salad **bowls** [bows]
5. Bowel feast => foul **beast** [beat]

Take out the letter removed from each limerick.

The answer is: **BELLS**