

A yellow bird with a blue eye is perched on a branch with purple flowers. A blue and white butterfly is also on the branch below the bird.

Odes and Songs

by [name]



1 Write an ode to anything you admire or like. You can write about your mom, your teacher, your friend, your favorite place to visit, or even your favorite video game!

1 Ode to a . . .

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Large or small, its praises I sing.

I can say, "Oh, awesome! Wow!"
But I must include details somehow.

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Like a song, an ode can rhyme,
but it doesn't have to all the time.

Still, choose every word with care
to say exactly what you want to share.

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Click the picture tool to upload your picture.

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1 Write a song. It can be in any style you like. Each song you write for this book can be in a different style, if you prefer.

1 Song Title

(To the tune or style of: . . .)

1 VERSE 1

Type your song here.

Then sing it to a peer.

It can be sung to a tune you know.

Or write a rap, and let it flow.

CHORUS (Repeat after each verse)

Sing for joy! Sing the blues!

Sing any sort of song you choose.

VERSE 2

Tell a story in your song.

Bang out the rhythm. Play along.

If you write a catchy tune,

All your friends will be singing it soon.

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Write as many verses as
it takes to complete the
song. Add pages if
needed.

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(continued . . .)

1 VERSE 3

Let the song go on all day.
There's surely more to sing or say.
Change it up, fast or slow . . .
Hum the words if you don't know.

CHORUS

VERSE

Is your song about a flower?
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