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Underline the correct missing word in brackets to complete each rhyme.

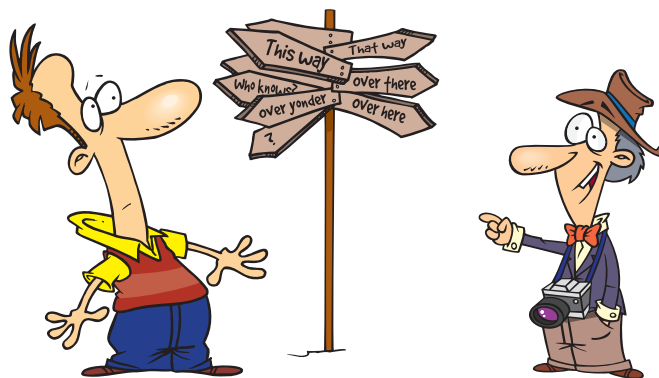
Mr. Yes and Mr. No

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could not decide which way to (**show, go, slow, glow**).

They walked all day. They walked all night.
They first turned left, and then turned (**flight, bite, might, right**).
They ran along a railroad track
then turned around and came right (**sack, back, crack, black**).
They wandered in and out of town.
They hiked up hills and stumbled (**clown, frown, down, town**).
They strolled in straight lines, circles, (**squares, shares, bears, hairs**).
They climbed up ladders, stomped down stairs,
but everywhere they ever went
they wound up there by accident
because the two could not (**tea, she, bee, agree**)
on where to go or what to see.

We don't know where they are today.
They've wandered off and gone (**astray, delay, stay, play**).
And no one has the slightest guess
where Mr. No and Mr. Yes
have ended up and might be (**ground, found, pound, round**);
perhaps upstairs or underground,
or in a cab, or overseas,
or on the shores of Lake Louise,
or paddling up the Amazon.
That is to say, they're simply gone.

But if they do turn up one (**tray, lay, stay, day**)
I think it might be best if they
decided not to rove and roam,
like Mr. Maybe.
He's at (**gnome, home, chrome, foam**).



-- Kenn Nesbitt

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