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My Sheep Is Being Sheepish

Read the poem below and then answer the questions.

My sheep is being sheepish.

My cat is acting catty.

My horse, of course, is sort of hoarse.

My bat's completely batty.

My chicken's plainly chicken.

My hare is fairly hairy.

My cuckoo's truly cuckoo.

My mare is mainly merry.

My fish is really fishy,
and so my flea is fleeing.

My slug is somewhat sluggish.

My bee is simply being.

I have so many animals
and this is how they're feeling,
except for one, who's tons of fun:

My seal is on the ceiling.



-- Kenn Nesbitt

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Questions

Look at the words below and write down the definition of each word.

1. Sheepish _____
Hoarse _____
Sluggish _____
2. In the third stanza, which word rhymes with 'fleeing'? _____
3. Think of a word that rhymes with 'sheep'. _____
4. Think of another word for 'merry'. _____
5. How many stanzas does this poem have? _____
6. Which animal is on the ceiling? _____
7. Did you enjoy reading this poem? Yes/No. Explain your answer.

