

Thanksgiving Leftovers

We've got lots of food left
from Thanksgiving Day,
from dozens of dishes
that filled our buffet.

There's...

Leftover turkey
and leftover ham.
Leftover cranberries.
Leftover lamb.

Leftover salads
and scalloped potatoes.
Leftover turnips
and trout and tomatoes.

Cornbread and brown bread
and roast beef and peas.
Baked beans and green beans
and one piece of cheese.

We've got lots of food left
but please tell me why...
Oh, why don't we have any
leftover pie?

— Kenn Nesbitt



Repetition helps draw the reader's attention to a thought, or idea.
It can make the main idea of the poem more memorable.

1. Underline all repeating words.
2. What is the idea is repeated in the this poem?
3. **Circle** the rhyming words in each stanza.
4. What foods do you like to have as leftovers?