

Name: _____

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No Running in the Hall

Read this poem and fill in the blanks with the rhyming words from the list on the right



They said, "No running in the hall,"
and so I didn't run at _____.

They didn't say, "Don't skip and prance."

They didn't say, "Don't disco _____."

And so, you may have seen me hop,
or spiral like a spinning _____,
or zig and zag from side to side,
or spread my arms to fly and _____.

I might have marched. I might have stomped.
I might have wriggled, rolled, and _____.
I might have done a funky strut.
I might have wagged my you-know-_____.

I might have slid across the floor,
or maybe moonwalked through a _____,
or got down on my knees to _____.
But, hey, I didn't run at all.

Word List

all
crawl
dance
door
glide
romped
top
what



— Kenn Nesbitt