

Limerick



Level 10

Limericks

There was once a Tennessee man
Who delighted in opening cans.
 But when throwing away
 Those he'd opened that day,
The lids cut his fingers – all ten!

The first limerick does not strictly follow the a-a-b-b-a pattern. Man, cans, and ten do not really rhyme.

There once was lassie in Eads
Who strung her whole house up with beads.
 When the neighbors asked why,
 She replied to the sky,
“I can climb up on top now with ease!”