

# Dr. Long's Rhyming Rap Song

**Directions:** Dr. Long has written a song, but he's having trouble with some of the words. Can you help him finish it in time for today's zoo concert?

*For additional fun, you can perform the rap as a class. Students can be assigned 1 or 2 lines apiece (depending on class size) and recite it as a song. All the students can sing the refrain together.*

## Hip Hop Doc

All my friends at the zoo like to call me Big D.

I'm a Doc with a neck that's as tall as a \_\_\_\_\_.

You might know me best as old Dr. Long,  
but I'm also the writer of this catchy \_\_\_\_\_.

When the sun powers down and the moon starts to glow,  
I bust out some rhymes and put on a \_\_\_\_\_.

I'm fierce with a beat. Like a lion I roar,  
and the songs that I sing are hard to ignore.

By day I'm the one who knows what to do,  
I serve up advice like bowls of beef \_\_\_\_\_.

If you're down in the dumps, feeling mopey or sick,  
just give me a call...I'll cure you real \_\_\_\_\_.

That's right, I'm the one. The big D – O – C.  
Come on everybody and sing it with \_\_\_\_\_.

Hip, Hop, Hooray...the Doctor's in town.  
Hip, Hop, Hooray...there's no need to \_\_\_\_\_.

Hip, Hop, Hooray...you ready to giggle?  
Hip, Hop, Hooray...come on and let's \_\_\_\_\_.

*(everybody gets up and wiggles for 10-15 seconds)*

All right, settle down. It's time for round two.  
Dr. Long's got a whole lot more rhyming to \_\_\_\_\_.

It's fun to find words that end the same way,  
let's do it together...you ready to \_\_\_\_\_?

Don't worry, it's easy. You just need to try,  
what word should come next, hmm...maybe \_\_\_\_\_?

*(allow students to come up with several different words that rhyme with **try**)*

Hold up just a second. How can this be?  
It seems like you're already better than \_\_\_\_\_.

Perhaps all these rhymes are too easy for you,  
Is that what you're thinking...could that be \_\_\_\_\_?

Let's try just one more, but this one is tough.  
What word should come next, hmm...maybe \_\_\_\_\_?

*(allow students to come up with several different words that rhyme with **tough**)*

You did again! Nice going my friends.  
But it's just about time for this rap song to \_\_\_\_\_.

I've got some more animals needing my care,  
one lion, two leopards, and three grizzly \_\_\_\_\_.

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