Hey, Hey, It's Valentine's Day!

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ESTABLISHING THE RHYTHM

To find the proper rhythm in the poetry sections, first read-aloud and clap through the sections as you go. Each **underlined word** *or* **word part** falls directly on a beat. As you read, clap on each underlined word, keeping the rhythm steady. Be careful not to read too fast! This is a rehearsal technique and readers will not clap throughout these sections during performance. Once the rhythm is established and speakers are comfortable with the pace, you can begin to be creative with performance aspects of the piece.

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CHORUS

ALL: <u>Va</u>lentine, will <u>you</u> be mine?

                            If <u>so</u>, I'll search no <u>more</u>.

                            And <u>I</u> will be the <u>Va</u>lentine

ALL GIRLS: De<u>liv</u>ered to...

ALL BOYS: De<u>liv</u>ered to...

ALL: De<u>liv</u>ered to your <u>door</u>!

VERSE 1

ALL GIRLS: Hey, Hey,

It's Valentine's Day

To prove that I'm true blue,

I'll smear myself with sticky paste

And roll myself in glue.

ALL BOYS: I'll sprinkle me with glitter

And stick on rose buds too.

Then jump into a mailbox

And post myself to you!

CHORUS

ALL: Valentine, will you be mine?

If so, I'll search no more.

And I will be the Valentine

ALL GIRLS: Delivered to...

ALL BOYS: Delivered to...

ALL: Delivered to your door!

VERSE 2

ALL BOYS: Hey, Hey,

It's Valentine's Day.

It's <u>come</u> here right on <u>cue</u>.

I'll <u>scrub</u> myself with <u>smelly</u> soap,

And <u>use</u> my best sham<u>poo</u>.

ALL GIRLS: I'll <u>brush</u> my hair a <u>hund</u>red times,

And <u>find</u> my toothbrush <u>too</u>.

Then <u>I'll</u> be more than <u>ready</u>

To **Fed<u>Ex</u>** myself to <u>you</u>!

CHORUS

ALL: <u>Val</u>entine, will <u>you</u> be mine?

If <u>so</u>, I'll search no <u>more</u>.

And <u>I</u> will be the <u>Val</u>entine

ALL GIRLS: De<u>liv</u>ered to...

ALL BOYS: De<u>liv</u>ered to...

ALL: De<u>liv</u>ered to your <u>door</u>!

VERSE 3

ALL GIRLS: <u>Hey</u>, Hey,

It's <u>Val</u>entine's Day

And <u>here's</u> a little <u>clue</u>:

I've <u>stuck</u> some stamps up<u>on</u> my head,

And <u>stuck</u> some on my <u>shoe</u>.

ALL BOYS: I've wrapped myself in paper,

                     And written AIR MAIL too.

                     Let's hope for same day service -

                     When they fly me off to you!

CHORUS

ALL: Valentine, will you be mine?

                     If so, I'll search no more.

                     And I will be the Valentine

ALL GIRLS: Delivered to...

ALL BOYS: Delivered to...

ALL: Delivered to your door!

VERSE 4

ALL BOYS: Hey, Hey,

                     It's Valentine's Day.

                     A gift from me to you

                     Should be a little sweet, I think,

                     So chocolate just might do.

ALL GIRLS: I'll shower with fudge syrup

                     And dust with sugar too.

                     Then jump into a two-ton truck

                     And ship myself to you!