

If you are at home, your task is to recite this poem. Firstly, read through it carefully. Use a dictionary or an online version to help you find the meaning of unfamiliar vocabulary.

Challenge yourself to read and remember this poem. Make sure you use expression in your voice!

As the dawn was breaking the Sambhur belled

Once, twice and again!

And a doe leaped up, and a doe leaped up

From the pond in the wood where the wild deer sup

This I, scouting alone, beheld,

Once, twice and again!

As the dawn was breaking the Sambhur belled

Once, twice and again!

And a wolf stole back, and a wolf stole back

To carry the word to the waiting pack,

And we sought and we found and we bayed on his track

Once, twice and again!

As the dawn was breaking the Wolf-Pack yelled

Once, twice and again!

Feet in the Jungle that leave no mark!

Eyes that can see in the dark – the dark!

Tongue – give tongue to it! Hark! Oh, hark!

Once, twice and again!