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DIRECTIONS: Read “To an Old Danish Songbook.” Then consider each of the following literary devices below and how they are used in the text. Fill in an example of each using quotes from the selection.

Rhyme

Words that have the same ending sounds

Simile

A figure of speech in which things are compared using the words “like” or “as”

Metaphor

A figure of speech in which things are compared by stating that one thing is another

Alliteration

Repetition of words with the same beginning sounds

Personification

A figure of speech in which objects are given human qualities

Onomatopoeia

Words that sound like the objects or actions they refer to