The Crazy, Itching Dog!

DIRECTIONS: Read the poem aloud. Answer the questions.

He chomps, he nips, he slurps, he gnaws
The dog is never still
Scratch the shoulder, chew the paws
Good grief, he’s had his fill!

The dog is wholly bald beneath
And hairless to his knees
If he could only sink his teeth
Into those stinkin’ fleas!

1. What is going on in this poem?

2. Use letters to chart the rhyme scheme of the poem. Write each letter on a line.

3. How many stanzas are in the poem? ____________

4. Find the rhyming pairs of words in the last stanza. Write them here.

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