At Bedtime...

Every evening,  
Dinner time,  
A bath to wash away the grime;  

Story read,  
Cover raised,  
Curtain parted, eyes starglazed;  

Eyelids heavy,  
Fighting sleep,  
Soon give in to slumber deep.

**DIRECTIONS:** Read the poem aloud. Answer the questions.

1. During what time of day does the poem take place?

2. Does the speaker in the poem want to go to sleep? Write the line or lines from the poem that support your answer.

3. Does every line in the poem have a rhyme?

4. Draw a box around the lines in each stanza that rhyme.

5. Read the poem aloud again. What is the effect of the two short lines at the beginning of every stanza?