

# London's Burning

Bread is burning, bread is burning.  
Call the baker, call the baker.  
Fire, fire! Fire, fire!  
Fetch the water, fetch the water.

Houses burning, houses burning.  
Flames are growing, flames are growing.  
Fire, fire! Fire, fire!  
Pour on water, pour on water.

Streets are burning, streets are burning.  
Wind is blowing, wind is blowing.  
Fire, fire! Fire, fire!  
Fetch more water, fetch more water.

London's burning, London's burning.  
Call the engine, call the engine.  
Fire, fire! Fire, fire!  
Pour on water, pour on water.

Wind is stopping, wind is stopping.  
Flames are dying, flames are dying.  
No more fire! No more fire!  
Dry the water, dry the water.

# Quick Questions



1. Who is the first person that is called in the poem?

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2. What effect has the poet created by repeating the phrase 'Fire, fire!'?

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3. Can you order the events of the poem using the numbers 1-4?

- houses are burning
- London's burning
- bread is burning
- streets are burning



4. Can you write another verse of the poem, following the same pattern?

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Fire, fire! Fire, fire!  
Pour on water, pour on water.