## **7. Alligator Pie** from a poem by Dennis Lee

Alligator <u>pie</u>, alligator <u>pie</u>

If I don't get some, I think I'm gonna <u>cry</u>

Give away the green grass, give away the <u>sky</u>

But don't give away my alligator <u>pie</u>!

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The underlined words are the ones you change – let the children suggest alligator  $\underline{\text{WHAT}}$ ? Then they must find a rhyme for their choice! Here are some I used:

Soup....I think I'm gonna droop Cake....don't know what I'll make Stew....don't know what I'll do Pizza....don't know what I'll eat-za! OR top it with some cheese-tza!