

Name _____

Date _____

Rewrite the poem by Alan Ahlberg in joined writing. Remove the hyphens and make sure that parts of words are reconnected. e.g. *read - ers* = *readers*

Slow Reader

I - am - in - the - slow

read - ers - group - my - broth

er - is - in - the - foot

ball - team - my - sis - ter

is - a - ser - ver - my

lit - tle - broth - er - was

a - wise - man - in - the

in - fants - christ - mas - play

I - am - in - the - slow

read - ers - group - that - is

all - I - am - in - I

hate – it.

Comments

Evaluation

Check the spacing
between words.

Circle any you are
not happy with.