“Eeny Meeny Miny Moe”
(Traditional Rhyme)
What are the missing words in this rhyme?

Eeny, meeny, miny, moe
Catch a _tiger_ by the _toe_
If he hollers _let_ him go,
Eeny, meeny, miny, moe

let
tiger

Where do the words go?
How would you pronounce this rhyme?

Eeny, meeny, miny, moe
Catch a tiger by the toe
If he hollers let him go,
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How many syllables are in each line? Are the syllables all given the same stress?
Are they equal, or different? Are there any patterns you can hear?
Eeny, meeny, miny, moe
Catch a tiger by the toe
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Notice that the timing of each line is the same.