

Cloony the Clown

By Shel Silverstein (*Light in the Attic*, pages 74-75)

/ow/ - sound spellings OW and OU

Clown, **t**own, **l**oud, **t**housand, **h**owls, **y**owls, **a**round, **m**ountains,
outside, **d**own

(other words that follow this pattern not in the poem: *brown, crown, drown, frown, hound, mound, noun, pound, proud, rowdy, round, sound, sow, wound, towel, trowel, vowel, wow, vow, oust, out*)

Long /oo/ sound spellings OU and OO and EW

Cloony, **th**rough, **sh**oes, **to**, **t**unes, **balloons**, **bl**ue, **to**, **so**on, **drooped**

(other words that follow this pattern but not in the poem: *boon, boonies, broom, broomstick, chew, blew, clue, dew, do, drew, drool, fool, ghoul, glue, hue, hew, hoop, hoot, June, July, Jew, juniper, KoolAid, loony, loon, loop, loom, loose, loot, lagoon, moon, mood, moot, move, noon, new, nude, noodle, newt, oops, oodles, pool, poodle, doodle, booth, couth, Ruth, roost, soothe, tooth, youth*)

Short /oo/ sound words: looked, stood, could, shook

(other words that follow this pattern not in the poem: *book, cook, cookie, crook, brook, hook, nook, rook, took, Wookiee*)