

## Answers

1. What is the poem about?

The poem is about a bluebird singing for spring.

2. Where is the bluebird?

The bluebird is in the apple tree, swinging on a branch.

3. What does the author say the bluebird is saying?

The author says the bluebird is singing "...a message of cheer!  
Summer is coming! and springtime is here!"

4. Do you think the bluebird is really saying those words?

No, I do not think the blue bird is actually saying words. I think the author is describing what the bluebird's song sounds like - a celebration of spring.

5. Why or why not?

The author states, "Hark! was there ever so merry a note?"  
That means the bluebird is singing a note, not saying the words.  
Poems are sometimes figurative instead of literal.