Strange words

The somewhat unusual word "ken" is best remembered by a variant of a famous English poem:

The Star or Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star by Jane Taylor, 1806

Original:

Physicists Version:

Twinkle, twinkle, little star, How I wonder what you are. Up above the world so high, Like a diamond in the sky. Twinkle, twinkle little star. I don't wonder what you are, 'cause by spectroscopic *ken* I know you are hydrogen.

Ken (Scottish) To know, to recognize (German "Kennen"); To have an understanding of something.