

Sicilian Octave

The Sparkling Sea Gull
Jetty, Florence Oregon

a Grayish sea gull on the picnic table
b dribbled a drop of water from its nose.
a Sunlight shown on moist beak able
b to glow the water drop while in repose.
a Gull's still life posture remained stable
b as I took a picture of the pose.
a A watery art form without a label.
b I smiled and let the camera close.

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1. Eight lines.
2. No set form. Later iambic.
3. Rhyme Scheme: a-b-a-b-a-b-a-b