

Lento

Some Enchanted Evening

Television turned off, surround sound muffled.
Envision silence, meditation
Revision when unexpected guests appear.
Vision of quiet is of short duration.

Smile. Pretend they are welcome
while giving hugs, tussled thought churns.
Reconcile situation. Seek solution.
Meanwhile your supper burns.

Lento: Created by Lencio Dominic Rodrigues. Made to rhyme with Cento.
Two quatrains. Rhyme Scheme: a-b-c-b. d-e-d-e. The 2nd and 4th lines must rhyme.
No fixed syllable count. A variation is a-b-a -b c-d-c-d.
THE FIRST WORDS OF EACH LINE RHYME A MONO-RHYME.

Have A Good Day

Resolve to have a good day.
Involve others in your plan.
Evolve to be a better person.
Solve your problems if you can.

Such day-dreaming can't hurt.
Much unaccomplished, promise breaks.
Clutch your illusions and dreams.
Touch the core happiness makes.

Compose a wish or to-do list.
Propose a do-able scheme.
Impose some reasonable limits.
Suppose an incentive regime.

Cope with your inner inertia.
Scope the horizon for some clues.
Mope and you've lost momentum.
Hope incites. Action renews.

Double Lento: 8 lines. a-b-c-b d-e-f-e g-h-i-h j-k-l-k