

Sonnetina Rispetto

Our First Thanksgiving Out Of Grace.

A1 Empty armed chair at our table,
A2 carry on as we are able,
B1 try to eat. Our son's death starves us.
c Flesh feeds our flesh but not our soul.
c Cut to pieces, stabbing our whole--
B2 like a knife in breast death carves us
A1 Empty armed chair at our table
A2 carry on as we are able.

d Never to return, daily trust.
d Mourning our grace, we are hungry, thrust--
B1 try to eat. Our son's death starves us.
B2 Like a knife in breast, death carves us.
A1 Empty armed chair at our table,
A2 carry on as we are able.

Sonnetina Rispetto: Created by Dorian Petersen Potter. 14 lines.

Syllable Count: 8 per line.

Can be 3 quatrains and a couplet or an octave (8) and sestet (6).

Rhyme Scheme: A1-A2- B1-c-c-B2-A1-A2-d-d-B1-B2 -A1-A2