

Terza Rima

Don't Procrastinate, Practice

How do you get to Carnegie Hall? Practice. Practice. Practice!– Jack Benny

If you want a successful musical dream
Chris Botti says 99% is drive.
If you are truly driven then it would seem

you will have a real chance to keep dream alive.
Stay away from Gameboy and the Internet
if you want musical ambitions to thrive.

Botti's Martin 1939 trumpet
will go on a seven-year World Tour with him.
Botti's played with best jazz and pop artists yet

he would never have done this on just a whim
It took long hours and many years of practice.
until he sounds like one of the seraphim.

Terza Rima: Syllable Count: 11 per line of triplets.
Rhyme Scheme: aba bcb cdc etc.
Terza Rima Sonnet: 11 syllable lines.
Rhyme Scheme: aba bcb cdc ded ee