

Donzet

Meter or Syllable Counting

- a Syllables can be counted without stress
- b Meter has stresses and patterns to learn
- b and competence is something you must earn.
- a Meter can mis-step into a real mess.

- c Syllables are easier to count, words
- d like history is two syllables or three.
- d but two in that line works better for me,
- c can be heard but some tricky sounds are blurred.

- a Metric feet beat has unnaturalness
- b Syllable counts spill in orderly turn.
- c Both approaches march down lines in word-herds.
- d Both can be hard to use in poetry..

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1. 12 line poem. 3 quatrains.
2. Metered iambic pentameter or in syllable count 10 syllables per line.
3. Rhyme Scheme: a-b-b-a c-d-d-c a-b-c-d
4. Example uses syllable count not meter.