

Grayette

Graduation Day

2x In June
4a their mortar boards
8b square graduates' heads monotone.
8a Draped in identical robes, in hordes
4x the grads line up.
2b Alone
2x in crowd
4c they decorate
8d boards with toy animals, sayings,
8c add fringe to individuate,
4x face future
2d praying.

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1. 12 lines. Iambic preferred. (Some of us are not good at that).
2. Syllable Count: 2-4-8-8-4-2-2-4-8-8-4-2
3. Lines 1,5,7 and 11 are unrhymed. Rhymed lines are: 2 & 4, 3 & 6, 8 & 10, 9 & 12.