

Hexsonnetta

Occupy

They occupy Wall Street
camp in a city park
It is more than a lark
They all seek fair receipt.
One percent deal deceit.
Ninety-nine percent spark.

Grassroots blaze of anger.
Billy-clubbed. pepper-sprayed
non-violent, police-preyed
citizens; endanger
protesters in danger
by the force they displayed.

Disparities in wealth
infect the nation's health.

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1. Two 6-line stanzas and a finishing couplet.
2. Syllable Count: iambic trimeter or six syllables
3. Rhyme Scheme: a-b-b-a-a-b c-d-d-c-c-d e-e
4. Hex refers to syllable count. Sonnetta shows it is close to a sonnet.
The rhyme scheme is a mixture of an Italian and English sonnet.
5. The first stanza presents the theme.
6. The second stanza serves to change tone to add details or introduce a new aspect.
7. The couplet can be a summary or resolution to the problem presented in the theme.
It can tie the piece together or appear as a twist.