

McWhirtle

Whirlwind Tour

Criss-cross ocean in twelve days.
Jet-lag dragging each step.
Off-time bodies march on.
It's vacation.

Great relatives to greet.
Dining high on the hog.
Too excited to sleep
at location.

Calm Before the Storm

Warm-fuzzy family
laughs and shares their stories.
Connecticut feels chill
before wind storm.

After we leave, cold shots
and drops snow-laden limbs.
Hurricane came again—
hard year the norm.

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1. Light verse similar to Double Dactyl.
2. Not as strict structure as Double Dactyl so easier to write.
3. Rhyme the last lines in the two quatrains.
4. Syllable Count: 6-6-6-4 6-6-6-4 (Or close)