

Miniature

Viewing Venus

7x Venus transits sun in June--
5a done just seven times
6x since we had telescopes.
5a The media primes
7x curiosity, provides
6b an easy way to see
7x without injuring my eyes.
6b I'll watch it on TV
7c From a comfortable spot
7c I'll follow that small black dot.

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1. Ten line stanza. Decastich.
2. Syllable Count: 7-5-6-5-7-6-7-6-7-7.
3. All but line 6 and line 8 begin and end on a stressed syllable.
Line 6 and 8 have feminine endings.
4. Rhyme Scheme: x-a-x-a-x-b-x-b-c-c X=unrhymed.
5. The 5th syllable of line 1 rhymes with the 1st syllable of line 2.