

## Mixed Rhyme

### Who Are We?

- 9a Are we alien tweaked DNA?  
9a Are we star-stuff seeded from far way?  
9a Are we particles clumping away?  
9a Were we left here as a stowaway?  
9a Are we hominid missing link stray?
- a Perhaps we are divinely quarked  
b to serve some time on Earth.  
b or just temporary with this berth  
a until inter-galactically sparked.
- a Some say we live simultaneous lives  
a where several doppelgangers strive.
- a We may live as many duplicate "I" s  
a giving several opportunities tries.
- a Oh yahoo  
a who is who?
- a Maybe we are made of different stuff  
b to suit our sustainable needs  
a and each creation of us is enough.
- 8a Plotting trajectories , life charts  
8a means filling in blanks with new starts.
- 8b Each life lives by different rules?  
8b Sometimes brilliant, sometimes fools.
- 8c Who are we needs definition  
8c Who we are needs recognition
- a Cosmic citizen, Earthling avatar
- a I am not sure just who we are.

## **Mixed Rhyme:**

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- 1<sup>st</sup> stanza: mono-rhymed 5 lines with same syllable count of 9
- 2<sup>nd</sup> stanza: a quatrain
- 3<sup>rd</sup> stanza: an enclosed rhyme
- 4<sup>th</sup> stanza: a rhyme
- 5<sup>th</sup> stanza: a tail-rhyme: a rhyming short line
- 6<sup>th</sup> stanza: a terza-rima a-b-a
- 7<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> stanza: three rhyming couplets with syllable count of 8
- 10<sup>th</sup> stanza: a single verse: one line
- 11<sup>th</sup> stanza: a concluding verse that may or may not rhyme with the 10<sup>th</sup> stanza