

## Octelle

### Poem-A-Day

For April National Poetry Month

April write a poem a day.  
More if your muse should come your way.  
April poets can celebrate  
all that makes poetry so great.  
You fish until words take the bait,  
find ideas to animate.  
Write lines to evoke loud hooray!  
This month is poetry's heyday.

### Holiday Candles

Candles beckon from dark windows,  
do not flicker as the wind blows.  
candles on party table wait  
casting light on each festive plate  
welcoming to those who come late.  
They get blown out to celebrate.  
Lit candles flare as breath bellows.  
Bright candles dance with warm word flows.

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### Variation #1

1. 8 lines in a stanza
2. Syllable Count: 8 per line.
3. Rhyme Scheme: a-a-b-b-b-b-a-a

### Variation #2

1. Created by Emily Romano
2. 8 lines.
3. Rhyme Scheme: a-a-b-b-c-c-a-a