

Pantoum

All About Nothing

- A Scientists are studying nothing.
B To think of nothing is something.
C We know almost nothing about Dark Matter.
D Of Dark Energy we know but a smatter.
- B To think of nothing is something.
E So does knowing nothing matter?
D Of Dark Energy we know but a smatter.
F Space can't be made of vast nothing.
- E So does knowing nothing matter?
G Just because we can't see it doesn't make it nothing.
F Space can't be made of vast nothing.
H Did the Big Bang make something scatter?
- G Just because we can't see it doesn't make it nothing.
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Pantoum:

1. Malayan form.
2. Four line stanzas. The 2nd and 4th line of each stanza become the 1st and 3rd of the next stanza. In the last stanza the 2nd and 4th lines are the 1st and 3rd lines of the first stanza. The opening and closing lines are the same.
3. The structure for a four verse pantoum would be ABCD BEDF EGFH GCHA
4. Rhyme Scheme: a-b-a-b b-c-b-c etc. but does not have to rhyme.
5. Several variations. You can end poem where the poem ends with lines 1 and 3 as repetons in reverse order as a couplet.
6. "In All About Nothing" I played with rhyme schemes.