

## Rictameter

### Spring Rain

Rain drowns  
my up-beat mood  
douses my spirit's light  
moistens my dried out crackling skin  
dampens my clothes which I never iron or  
splashes my shoes shiny and cleans.  
Without an umbrella  
I go out to  
feel it.

### Halloween Lights

Darkled  
autumnal night  
light through flashlights, pumpkins.  
Surreal forms swarm around streetlights  
checking goodie bags, munching favorites.  
All-weather gatherers of sweets  
roam and loom in moonlight  
all by sugars  
sparkled.

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1. Nine Lines.
2. Unrhymed
3. Syllable Count: 2-4-6-8-10-8-6-4-2
4. Often written with first and last word the same.
5. Looks best centered.