

Rondel

Dismantling the Tsunami Dock

66 foot dock at Agate Beach Oregon dismantled in July-August 2012

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A They'll saw it into five pieces--
B a seven-foot chunk to Newport
b for display of museum sort
a when the tourism decreases.

a Storm-tossed dock once Japanese'
b now invasive species export.
A They'll saw it to seven pieces--
B a seven- foot chunk to Newport.

a The wave mural on side ceases.
b There's no more climbing it for sport.
a Doomed as interest increases.
b Too dangerous is the report.
A They'll saw it to seven pieces.

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A Clock runs out for the stranded dock.
B People reconnecting to beach.
b Dock with many lessons to teach.
a Now dock faces the chopping block.

a Many mysteries to unlock.
b Many ways to bring more outreach.
A Clock runs out for the stranded dock.
B People reconnecting to beach.

a Time for decisions, to take stock
b how to handle serious breach.
a More beach debris comes chock-a-block.
b How far can our resources reach
a as more arrive around the clock.

Rondel:

1. French form
2. 13 lines. 2 quatrains and 1 quintet
3. Rhyme Scheme: A -B- b-a a-b-A-B a-b-a-b-A
4. 8 syllable lines.