

Soft Songed Tercet

White Buffalo

Born in Goshen, Connecticut, June 16, 2012

Buffalo: good omen
Sioux coming to give a name. Future coming not same:
better for men, women.

Rare buffalo sacred
oneness of heart, mind and spirit we understand
enters us and spreads.

Soon on Peter Fay's farm
rituals to perform, white bison not the norm.
The Sioux leaders will swarm.

Sioux danced and they prayed
for a white buffalo. Then three days later- lo
holy calf is displayed..

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1. Must have a "soft feel."
2. It is called a tristich if three lines. Called a triplet if more than one three-lined unit.
3. Lines 1 and 3 are iambic trimeter. Line 2 is hexameter
4. If converted to syllables is would be 6-12-6.
5. Composed with unusual image.
6. Rhymed with a(b-b) a in line two is internal rhyme.
7. Looks like:

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x x x x x a  
x x x x x b x x x x x b  
x x x x x a
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