

## Soledad

### Carrying a Candle

On an I-product by Steve Jobs  
you can touch a candle image  
light or douse in honor it bobs

#### **Soledad:**

1. Three 8-syllable lines
2. Written in tercets or triplets alone or in sequence.
3. Rhyme Scheme: a-x-a b-x-b etc.  
X= unrhymed.
4. Often has internal consonance or assonance.
5. Octosyllabic lines were typical in 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> Spanish poetry. The majority of the forms were couplets.

## Sacrifice Zones

Exploited for profit and greed,  
no rules to protect people, land–  
places disregarded we need.

Fuel industry and create blight.  
Pollution a catastrophe.  
Deplete and decay–people's plight.

Remove what stands in machine's way  
leaving dead land, mountain moonscape.  
taking clean water, breathe away.

Defeated people struggle, shout  
renew, recycle, choose for life,  
dead, dying zones doing without.