

Terzanelle

Mirari

To look at in wonder

- A1 We wonder at the universe
B What is lightened ? What is darkened?
A2 as we ponder the multiverse.
- b What is real and what is pretend?
C So much aglow. So much to know.
B What is lightened? What is darkened.?
- c How was this Earth created so--
D amid the cosmos- a blue gem
c eliciting magnifico,
- d We're part of a praising anthem
E as we sing and dance with delight--
D amid the cosmos -a blue gem.
- e What is fact and what is theory?
F What matters we appreciate,
e as we sing and dance with flurry.
- f We discover and we create.
A1 We wonder at the universe.
F What matters we appreciate.
A2 as we ponder the multiverse.

Terzanelle:

1. The terzanelle is a hybrid between terza rima and villanelle.
2. Five tercets (three lines times 5 or 15 lines) and a quatrain of four lines for 19 lines total.
3. Strict pattern of repetition. Lower case represent rhymes while capital letters represent entire lines repeat.
4. Pattern: A1-B-A2 b-C B c-D-c d-E-D e-F-e f-A1-F-A2 Alternate ending:
5. f-F-A1-A2
6. syllable Count: any length but the same length preferred. This example used 8.