

Triolet

End Days

Alas the end days are nearing
so many people say.
Perhaps vast numbers are clearing.
Alas The end days are nearing
leaving many people fearing
and not wanting to stay.
Alas the end days are nearing
so many people say.

The Sun Came Out!

Oh look! Really the sun came out
slurping up all the rain!
Listen to happy people shout:
“:Oh look, really the sun came out!
This is what a great spring’s about!”
The ground will thirst again.
Oh look. Really the sun came out,
slurping up all the rain.

Drats! It’s Raining

Drat’s, it’s raining buckets again.
I guess I’ll take a nap.
Rain flares achy arthritic pain.
Drats! It’s raining buckets again.
I’ll wait for the gray rain clouds to wane.
I’ll slip on a heat wrap.
Drats! It’s raining bucket again.
I guess I’ll take a nap.

Triolet:

1. French form. Two rhymes. 8-line stanzas.
2. Two refrain lines in line 1 and 4 and then line 7.
3. Line 2 reappears as line 8. A and B are retrains.
4. The triolet rhymes A-B-a-A-a-b-A-B
5. All the a rhymes are 8 syllable lines.
6. All the b rhymes are 6 syllable lines.
7. Sometimes two stanzas are created between lines five and six for a quintet and a triplet.