Instructions: Read the poem "Breakfast in Bed" by Kenn Nesbitt. Identify the rhyme scheme used in the poem and how many lines and stanzas it has.

Breakfast in Bed

by Kenn Nesbitt

This morning I made my mom breakfast in bed. ___
I tried to be careful, but burnt all the bread. ___
I tried to make sure that the coffee was hot, ___
by boiling the bit left in yesterday's pot. ___

I charred a few pancakes, potatoes, and grits. ___
The sausage, I seared into smoldering bits. ___
I made her some muffins like miniature coals, ___
and roasted a package of cinnamon rolls. ___

I scorched several servings of hamburger hash, ___
and microwaved bacon until it was ash. ___
I blackened a bagel, which started to smoke. ___
The smoke alarm sounded. My mother awoke. ___

I think she was panicked. She looked up in dread. ___
I proudly presented her breakfast in bed. ___
She grimaced, then silently counted to ten, ___
and asked me to never make breakfast again. ___

How many lines does the poem have? _____

How many stanzas does the poem have? _____

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