

TYPES OF POETRY WITH EXAMPLES

Sonnet

14-line poem
in iambic pentameter



Haiku

3-line poem with
5/7/5 syllable pattern



Free Verse

Poetry without a
rhyme scheme or meter



Blank Verse

Poem in unrhymed
iambic pentameter



Limerick

Humorous 5-line poem
with AABBA rhyme scheme



Ode

Addressed to a
particular subject



Elegy

A reflective poem
for the dead



Acrostic

Poem the first letters of
word vertically

H O
O P
P E