

# Poetry

## **Diamante (dee-uh-mahn-tey)**

a seven-line poem set up in a diamond shape

- Line one: noun
- Line two: two adjectives that describe the noun
- Line three: three words ending in -ing that describe the noun
- Line four: four words—two about the noun, and two that are antonyms (opposites) of the noun
- Line five: three words ending in -ing that describe the antonym
- Line six: two adjectives describing the antonym
- Line seven: noun that is an antonym for the first noun

Fear  
Scary, Horrible  
Terrifying, Alarming, Haunting  
Panic, Afraid, Peace, Rest  
Caring, Comforting, Loving  
Powerful, Almighty  
God

## **Ode (ohd)**

a poem praising or glorifying a person, place, or thing

When I'm afraid  
And don't know what to do  
I turn to You  
And know You're there.  
You are always present  
To calm my fears,  
To help me know  
Just what to do.  
You are powerful.  
You are perfect, too.  
You take away my fear  
When I trust in You.

## **Haiku (hahy-koo)**

a Japanese form of poetry consisting of three un-rhymed lines of five, seven, and five syllables (17 syllables in all).

When I am afraid  
I will trust Almighty God  
For He protects me

## **Tyburn (tahy-bern)**

a six-line poem consisting of 2,2,2,2,9,9 syllables

Power  
Mighty  
Helper  
Friend  
One I know I can trust all the time  
When afraid, I know I can trust You.

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## Quatrain (kwo-treyn)

a poem consisting of four lines with specific rhyming schemes. The rhyming schemes may be *abab*, *aabb*, *abba*, or *aaba*

### ABAB format

When I face any kind of fear  
And do not know what to do  
I can know that God is near  
And trust Him as He told me to

### AABA format

When I face any kind of fear  
I can know that God is near  
For God has said He will never leave  
Because to Him I am very dear

### ABBA format

When I face any kind of fear  
I can trust God and believe  
For God has said He will never leave  
Because to Him I am very dear

### AABB format

When I face any type of fear  
I can know that God is near  
For God has said He will never leave  
So I can trust Him and believe

## Cinquain (sing-keyn)

a short, usually non-rhyming poem consisting of twenty-two syllables broken into 2, 4, 6, 8, 2 syllables in five lines.

Line 1: 2 syllables - noun  
Line 2: 4 syllables - description of the noun  
Line 3: 6 syllables - action  
Line 4: 8 syllables - feeling or effect  
Line 5: 2 syllables - synonym of the initial noun

Father  
Perfect, Mighty  
He protects and provides  
Calming me when I am afraid  
Helper

## Nonet (noh-net)

a nine line poem. The first line consists of nine syllables. Each additional line has one less syllable, ending with just one

9 When I am afraid to You I go  
8 All-knowing, all loving You are  
7 What is right for me to do  
6 Every part of the day  
5 You direct my path  
4 You know me and  
3 You love me  
2 Thank You  
1 God