

VERSE FORMS

1. Sestina = composed of 6 stanzas + coda,
each stanza having 6 lines which use
repeated end words in the following sequence:

1 2 4 5 3 6

The coda = 5 3 1 as end words, other
3 repeating words used within the lines.

2. Canzone = a) 1-2-1-1-3-1-1-4-4-1-5-5
b) 5-1-5-5-2-5-5-3-3-5-4-4
c) 4-5-4-4-1-4-4-2-2-4-3-3
d) 3-4-3-3-5-3-3-1-1-3-2-2
e) 2-3-2-2-4-2-2-5-5-2-1-1

coda: 1-5-4-3-2

3. Villanelle - end rhymes and repeated lines
in the following pattern:

A

C

B

ab

C

A

ab

C

B

ab

C

A

ab

C

B

ab

C

A

B

