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Six Forms of Poetry by Amy Lising

There are six forms of poetry, and they are here to say,
it's easy to remember'em if you sing it this way.

Haiku is from Japan and it has three lines,
5,7,5 and they don't use rhyme.

Ballad is next and it's typically quite long,
About adventure n' romance, and it sounds like a song.

Concrete poems are easy to make,
Just pick the topic and write in that shape.

Sonnets have 14 lines with a couplet at the end,
But Shakespeare's iambic pentameter is where it begins

Elegy is next and it's subject makes you cry,
It's written after somebody close to you dies.

Epic narrative poems can take a long time,
Usually 'bout heroes, and it hardly ever rhymes.

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Additional instructions/melody/tempo etc.: