

## Poetry Analysis

**Poem Title:**

**Author:**

*Include line #'s when citing lines.*

<p><b>Describe the poem's TONE.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>☞ listen for the author's tone of voice or attitude, for example humorous, sad, disappointed, excited, etc.</li></ul>	
<p><b>Identify the poem's SOUNDS.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>☞ look for <b>patterns</b> of sounds and/or syllables</li><li>☞ note repetition of sounds - rhyme, alliteration, assonance, consonance</li><li>☞ note rhythm - is there a pattern of words or syllables? there may no pattern(s)</li></ul>	
<p><b>Find the IMAGERY.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>☞ are there any words or phrases that make you see, hear, smell, taste, or feel something?</li><li>☞ also, identify specific types of figurative language: simile, metaphor, alliteration, personification, hyperbole, onomatopoeia</li></ul>	
<p><b>Decipher the THEME.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>☞ summarize the author's message</li><li>☞ what techniques with imagery and/or sound were important for communicating the message?</li></ul>	