

Lira

Office Request

My office is casual.
Let my office remain free of neatness attack.
I'll leave it a usual.
Dusty, paper piles, sore back.
Let office remain free of neatness attack.

Lira: A short variation of the Cancion. Lira “loosely refers to any short strophe”.
Line 2 and line 5 repeat. Rhyme Scheme: a-B-a-b-B.
A quintain but sometimes written in sixains rarely quatrains.
From 16th century Spain.
Syllable Count: 7 and 11 syllables. Last line always 11 syllables.
Some alternative versions: a-B-a-B-c-C A-b-b-a-c-C a-b-A-B-c-C