

Cinquetin

Dis-empowered Flowers

Spring flowers blanch, shrivel, wrinkle,
edges are turning brown.
They droop their spent blooms, hang their heavy heads
beyond repair sprinkle.
Sun-tanning, drying and prune-ish
in beds.

Cinquetin: Invented by E. Ernest Murrell

1. Six lines.
2. Rhyme Scheme: Lines 1 and 4, 3 and 6 rhyme.
2 and 5 are unrhymed.
3. Syllable Count: 8-6-10-6-8-2
4. Pattern: 8a-6x-10b-6a-8x-2b