

Collins Stanza

When Is It Enough?

- a All around the world they march off to war
a for same reasons we have fought for before.
b We fight on the ground and we fight in sky
b We fight and I'm confounded as to why.
cR For religion, territory, or greed?
cR How much of anything do we all need?
- d Resources decline, populations rise.
d We waste, destroy and need to compromise.
e People die of wounds or hunger each hour.
e People die for ideas, by power
cR for religion, territory or greed?
cR How much of anything do we all need?

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1. Composed of three groups of poetry. (One) is rhyming couplets which compose (two) a sestet. (Three) is the repeating form of using the last couplet as a refrain in each stanza.
2. Rhyme Scheme: a-a-b-b-cR-cR d-d-e-e-cR-cR Etc. R for refrain.
3. Any meter permitted but if you use iambic pentameter it is called a Divine Collins.
4. Example uses ten syllable count not meter.