

Madrigal (English)

July Not Month to Die

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Summer simmers hot as hell
Heaven's better place some tell

They can't hang on though trying
too many hear their death knell
July seems wrong month for dying
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So I cannot stop crying
while friends are not doing well.
They wait then hearing end bell.
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1. Developed by Geoffrey Chaucer.
2. Usually written in iambic pentameter
3. Three stanzas: a tercet, quatrain and a sestet
4. Rhyme scheme: A-B1-B2 a-b-A-B1 a-b-b-A-B1-B2
5. Example chose 7 syllable line.