

## Mathlish Sonnet

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#### My Muse

a My muse likes lots of daydreaming, naps and sleep.  
a My muse likes dark chocolate candy to keep  
b the energy flowing in my sluggish brain,  
b from blocking, clotting up, disconnecting, drain.  
b I wish creativity returns again.  
c My muse will wake me up with poetic thought  
c but if its not written it was all for naught.  
d I call my muse Lyrica, my muse angel  
d who wings words, ideas as my hopes dangle.  
d Bemused brain web and consciousness entangle.  
e Beloved muse is my most valued sentience,  
e my own personal poet-in-residence.  
f My muse is my higher, loftier, best self  
f who can prod and lift my words to a book shelf.

1. Normally eleven syllables per line. Sometimes ten.
2. Composed of couplets, triplets and a quatrain.
3. Pattern: 2-line Persian Mathnawi added to 3 line Arabian Mathnawi.  
Then repeated to make ten lines. Add a quatrain to close the sonnet.  
a-b-a-b or a-b-b-a or a-a-b-b.
4. Pattern looks like a-a-b-b-b-c-c-d-d-d then quatrain choice.