

## Redondilla

### Oregon's Japanese Tsunami Debris

“Severe marine debris event”  
what can we do to stop? Prevent?  
Tons of trash upon our shoreline,  
Who removes trash, we must define.

Waves toss basketballs, battered boat,  
motorcycle, water-logged dock.  
What is next that is still afloat?  
Invasive species part of stock.

Clam diggers asked to bring trash bag  
to pick up plastic foam, bottles,  
anything tsunami throttles  
in flow, the gyre. A high price-tag.

### Redondilla or Spanish Quatrain

1. Quatrains in tetrameter or 8 syllable lines.
2. Can use sandwich couplets, alternate rhyming couplets, two conventional couplets.
3. Rhyme schemes: a-b-b-a or a-b-a-b or a-a-b-b.
4. Can interchange each stanza.