

## Rictameter

### Who Will Be Here in the Future?

*Humanity is a work in progress. Tennessee Williams*

People—  
Transhumanists  
no biological  
limits or the Bio-luddites  
stay natural? Cyborgs? Frozen? Mutants?  
Intelligent machines? E.T. gene twists?  
Nano-medicine, digital  
consciousness, techno-brains?  
Will we still be  
people?

### Modified Connected Rictameter:

#### Judgment Day Rapture

That day  
only the Christians  
on the lunatic fringe  
being uplifted to Heaven  
leaving all unbelievers in chaos  
bereft of grace and a stable footing,  
nature, violence victims?  
Not a God I would want  
to share Heaven.  
I'll stay.

**Rictameter:** Invented by Jason and Richard Wilkins

1. Syllable count: 2R-4-6-8-10-10-8-6-4-2R.
2. First and last word the same or rhymed.
3. Flush left or centered