

## Septilla

Harbinger

A sapling's foliage drips rain.  
Leaves cling to trunk, bare boughs remain  
hugging bark in damp winter's chill.  
Winds tug, snow coats, ice layers rime.  
Leaves close to core await springtime.  
Gangly, stripling weathers storm , still  
so strong, growing, soon green again

### **Septilla: Spanish Septet**

1. Seven lines per stanza
2. Eight syllable lines
3. Rhyme Scheme: a-a-b-c-c-b-a