

Butterfly Form

Watching Adapted Chekhov Play

The curtain opens
program is sparse
seat way back
fan blows
on head
during
the dull show.
Adapted play.
still untranslated.

No intermission.
Russian accents
are not used.
Pace flows
too slow.
I know
characters
good for their time—
translated badly

Butterfly Form: Created by Michael Degenhardt. 9 lines.

Syllable Count: 5-4-3-2-2-2-3-4-5

Rhymed or unrhymed. Any subject. No stanza limit.