

Couplets

Couplets in Combination

Un-bandaged World

I long to look at a sunset
without wires, scratches

to see the sun
un-gauzed with filmy air.

to feel the earth
unbound and tickly

to live in an un-bandaged world
whose wounds have healed.

Couplets Rhymed in Sequence

Poempoem

I know I am a poetist
when I'm catacombist.

With metric feet I poemped
or count syllables instead.

Poem-wide I tighten
Poem-odd I even.

No poemplasty for me.
No bombastity.

Ever poemness
Never poemless.

Poemlike I am free—
poem fold to infinity.

Couplet Acrostic in Combination with a triplet

Honey At Eighty
To my mother

How do I appreciate you? Let's see.
Over the years you listened to me.
Never withheld support or charity
Even in difficult times—a serenity.
You say what you think with honesty.

Always a booster and a believer
Though a generous giver, a joyous receiver.

Enjoying and encouraging your family always
I cherish memories of creative holidays.
Gusto for traveling to new places
Hearing hearts from many faces
Through your tenacity, hope thrives
You bring beauty to our lives.

Couplets: There are so many
different kinds of couplets with syllable
counts, meters, rhyme combinations,
building into quatrains and beyond.
They are components of longer forms
like Sonnets. They can be unrhymed.
Create your own combinations.