

## Eight-Syllable Line Sonnet

### Angel's Pet

Perhaps I am an angel's pet-  
not like teacher's pet favorite  
more domestic pet for pleasure?

With free will I'm not on leash, yet  
not a guide dog. With their clear sight  
I'd be a dubious treasure.

Am I more a pet-pampered child  
they nurture, worry about or  
keep eye on, assigned to, chosen?

Am I blessed when they support, smiled  
when following my path once more?  
Caress when my will is frozen?

What does being someone's pet mean?  
Are angels then my go-between?

**Eight-Syllable Line Sonnet:** 14 lines. 8 syllables per line.

Rhyme Scheme: a-b-c a-b-c d-e-f d-e-f g-g

Experiment with syllable counts, rhyme schemes and stanza forms in 14 lines.