

Florette

Storage Tanks Near Richmond, California

Storage tanks blend with bared hillside–
flattened, swollen, mushroom tops stride
clustered on trampled, scalped high **ground**.
Freeway traffic's grumbling buzz **sound** whirs alongside.

Sentinels of city and bay–
pimples, warts, defaced gas gourmet,
artificial landscape, smoothed **scar**
view usurper, eye-sore, you **are** the guzzler's prey.

Florette:: Created by Jan Turner. Two or more 4-line stanzas.

Rhyme Scheme: a-a-b-a

Syllable Count: 8-8-8-12

Fourth line has internal b-rhyme on 8th syllable.

The fourth line is longer and rhymes with both the a and b rhyme.

Bold shows the position of rhymes for line 3 and 4.