

Madrigal

Authors

Poets like to scribble a dream
whether it comes in day or night;
muse upon and ponder meaning.

Prose writers of fantasy ream
imagination to incite
real stories from life-gleaning.

Wrestling words until they're supreme,
making it clear, twisting it tight
until the thought-buds are greening.

To all word-lovers it would seem
choices make reading a delight.
Toward poetry I am leaning.

Madrigal: Select a syllable line count of 7 to 11 syllables.
There is no set rhyme scheme so select your own.
Create your stanzas in couplets or tercets.

For this example I selected:
8 syllable lines.
Rhyme scheme: a-b-c throughout the poem.
I chose three-line stanzas or tercets.