

Mid -Swan

Dia de los Muertos- Day of the Dead Celebration

- A1 Papel picados- skeletons,
a tissue paper cutouts often
b skulls—calavera decorate.
b as we gather to celebrate
- c An altar to Frida Kahlo.
c She's honored by stick puppet show.
d You have three deaths, Mexicans. say
d body, buried, none recalls day.
- A2 angelitos—lights for children
A1 papel picados-skeletons
- e Ofrendas to make offering—
e a way of you remembering.
f Altars hold candles, flowers, food.
f tortillas, turkey mole good.
- g Death is life circle transition—
g not an end but a progression.
a On beloved altars candle-glows—
A2 angelitos—lights for children

Mid-Swan: Created by Jenny Buzzard. 4 quatrains with a center couplet.

Syllable Count: 8 per line.

Rhyme Scheme: A1-a-b-b c-c-d-d A2-A1 e-e-f-f g-g-a-A2