

## Oddquain

### Tidbits Seen Through a Window

1 Red  
3 gobs gulped from  
5 holly berries as  
7 bluebird bounces on a branch,  
1 blurs

1 I  
7 nibble Dove dark chocolate  
5 wrapped in red foil, chew  
3 morsel I  
1 love.

**Oddquain:** Created by Glenda L. Hand.  
Usually unrhymed. 17 syllables in five lines.

Syllable Count: 1-3-5-7-1

Oddquain sequences: poems made up of Oddquain stanzas.

Crown Oddquains: a five stanza Oddquain sequence

Reverse Oddquains: Reverse syllable patten 1-7-5-3-1

Mirror Oddquains: two stanzas: 1-3-5-7-1 1-7-5-3-1

Oddquain Butterflies: a merged mirror pattern.

Two Oddquains merge but use only one of the 1 syllables in the joining.

1-3-5-7-1-7-5-3-1.