

Rictameter

Pansies Stand for Faithfulness

Pansies
for faithfulness,
given for Mother's Day.
Her favorite flower in pot.
Instead of kisses, but given with love
she plants them amid roses and sunflowers.
My parent's love song was "Always"
But Dad was not faithful
Did not give Mom
pansies.

Not a Fan

Football
barring, slamming
throw a pass or fumble
carry injured from "playing" field.
I do not get why the great excitement.
Why watch big guys bloody battle?
Some stomachs hang blubber.
Some tight asses.
Football.

Rictameter: Syllable Count: 2-4-6-8-10-10-8-6-4-2.
First and last line the same. Last one rhymed.

One Point of View

Football
has many fans,
play in nasty weather—
slip, slide, line-up, crash, pile throw....thud
Players prance, plow, strut, run down grassy field,
charge forward, mayhem in mud.
The teams work together,
execute plans.
BOOT ALL!