

## Soledad

### Both Sides of the Street

Protesters wave signs at Court House.  
one side of the street rants for war  
other side it's peace they espouse.

**Soledad:** Three 8 syllable lines. Octosyllabic lines are typical of 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> century Spanish poetry. The majority of forms during that period were couplets.

Written in tercets. Often a stand alone 3 line poem.  
Syllable Count: 8 per line.  
Rhyme Scheme: a-x-a b-x-b etc. X is unrhymed.  
Often has internal consonance and or assonance.