

Terzanelle

Asterisking

- A1 An asterisk can animate
B aster, a radiating star
A2 constellations asteriate
- b tumbleweed, dandelion scar
C an asteroidal starfish,
B aster, a radiating star
- c An astral inspired wish
D Indicates omissions yet
C an asteroidal starfish
- d They're on manuscript submissions
E pyramidal stacks draw attention,
D indicates omissions yet
- e I would like to gently mention
f please try not to dis-asterisk.
E Pyramidal stacks draw attention
- f So when using an asterisk,
F Please try not to dis-asterisk
A1 An asterisk can animate.
A2 Constellations asteriate.

Terzanelle: French. 19 lines. Five triplets and a quatrain. Lines 1 and 3 repeated as lines 17 and 18 or 18 and 19 depending on quatrain pattern you choose. The middle line in each triplet appears in the final line of the following triplet except in last triplet before quatrain.

Syllable Count: Any but equal length per line.

Rhyme Scheme: A1-B -A2 b-C-B c-D-C d-E-D e-F-E
f-A1- F-A2 or f-F-A1-A2