## Tercet-tina

## In the Garden

Come to the garden, follow dawn **light**, Sunrise is making our spirits **merry**. Pick blueberries, sneak a **peach**.

Recall our mother, a real **peach**. She made every holiday **merry**. Come to the garden. Remember the **light**.

We sit together to share our **insight**. Our memories make us somewhat **wary** as certain topic are beyond our **reach**.

We don't want to criticize or **preach**. We tone down our **commentary**. Warm sun makes our reflections **bright**.

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- 1. A cooperative form in triplets repeating and rhyming end words.
- 2. A What's-is-tina is done with quatrains. You could do the same with longer stanzas.
- 3. Poets decide on three end words. They write them on the right margin.
- 4. For the second stanza you retain the same end words in reverse order.
- 5. For the third stanza you rhyme the end words of the first stanza.
- 6. For the fourth stanza you rhyme the end words of the second stanza. You can use the same rhyme words of the third stanza if you chose.
- 7. The three starting words were light, merry peach. They can be any end words you choose
- 8. You can add syllable count or meter if you want.. I didn't want to.