

SHE WALKS IN BEAUTY / WHEN WE TWO PARTED / *from* CHILDE
HAROLD'S PILGRIMAGE

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Reading Skill

UNDERSTAND STANZA STRUCTURE

Poems may be divided into **stanzas**, groupings of lines that convey a main idea. Here are four types of stanza structures.

- a **quatrain** contains four lines
- a **sestet** contains six lines
- an **octave** contains eight lines
- a **Spenserian stanza** contains nine lines, eight with five feet and the ninth with six

Directions: As you read the poems, note the stanza structures and rhyme schemes and how each contributes to the poem's meaning.

"She Walks in Beauty"

Type of Stanza	sestet
Rhyme Scheme	
Effect Created	

"When We Two Parted"

Type of Stanza	
Rhyme Scheme	
Effect Created	

Childe Harold's Pilgrimage

Type of Stanza	
Rhyme Scheme	
Effect Created	