
How I Write Poetry

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Here I sit beneath my tree

Where I write my poetry.

As I write, line by line,

These writing rules I keep in mind:

Poetry is a peculiar art.

Let rhyme and rhythm play a part.

Sitting quiet, let words come,

Treading softly, one by one.

Be sincere and don't be unctuous

Nor let your words become rambunctious.

In your verse, eschew euphoric,

Lest your lines turn sophomoric.

But rather write what pleases you,

What in your heart does seem most true.

And when you reach your poem's end,

Now admire what you have penned. **Ω**