

ANALYZING FREE-VERSE POETRY

Free verse is poetry that is written without concern for regular rhyme schemes and meter.

Poetic Elements	Examples
<p>Alliteration</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">Consonance</p>	
<p>Assonance</p>	
<p>Onomatopoeia</p>	
<p>Parallel Structure—repetition of same or similar words, phrases, clauses, or sentences.</p>	

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How do these poetic elements contribute to the poem's cadence? (Cadence is the rhythm created by the pattern of sounds and phrases rather than the pattern of stressed and unstressed syllables.)