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**Internal Rhyme** – rhymes that occur in a single line of poetry.

My songs can *make* you **cry**, *take* you **by surprise** at the *same* **time**  
Can *make* you **dry** your **eyes** with the *same* **rhyme**  
The **years** that I've **wasted** are nothing to the **tears** that I've **tasted**  
I give **sight** to the **blind**, **my insight**'s through the **mind**  
I **exercise** my **right** to express when I feel it's **time**  
My **destiny**'s to **rest** at *ease* until I'm **impressed** and *pleased*  
With my **progress** I'm on a **quest** to seize *all*, my *own* label to *call*

### Rhyme Scheme

A **rhyme scheme** is the pattern of rhyming lines in a poem or in lyrics for music. It is usually referred to by using letters to indicate which lines rhyme.

For example "abab" indicates a four-line stanza in which the first and third lines rhyme, as do the second and fourth. Here is an example of this rhyme scheme from *To Anthea, Who May Command Him Any Thing* by Robert Herrick:

Bid me to weep, and I will weep,  
While I have eyes to see;  
And having none, yet I will keep  
A heart to weep for thee.

Write your own poem with the rhyme scheme "abab".

a \_\_\_\_\_

b \_\_\_\_\_

a \_\_\_\_\_

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