

POEM OF THE WEEK

An Introduction

I am writing a series of poems based on and around the theme of time. There are currently seven; there will be more. Over the next months, I will publish these, one poem at a time. They are numbered (mostly for my reference); they can be read in any order.

RHYMIN' TIME (POEMS ABOUT TIME)

7. Does Time rhyme? (or has a sort of rhyme?)

Let's take the first question, first
Does time rhyme? 'Twould be a simple task
Take each letter of the alphabet
And add "-ime". Yes, is it worth a shot?

Let's go! A, e, i, o, u The vowels)
Do they work? No! Let's try the consonants
B, c, d? Stop. A match, dime (add to the list)
F, g, h, j, l? Lime, another match.

M? Yes, mime. N, o, p, q, r? Wait!
Rime! An older spelling; immortalised in
The Rime of the Ancient Mariner"
Written by Samuel Taylor Coleridge

It was published in 1798, in "Lyrical Ballads"
There is a definite connection between time and poetry
Shall we continue? S, v, w, x. Y, z? No.
To summarise, what do we have?

Dime, lime, mime and rime; a good start
Add to the list - sublime, prime, chime
Crime, grime, slime, bedtime, daytime
Pastime and sublime

There we are,
all is clear
Does Time rime
Yes. Prime;
sublime!

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