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D. Meiklejohn, M. A., says: Shakespeare's "Sonnets" are not formed on the Italian model, and can hardly be called sonnets at all. They are really short poems of three quatrains, ending in each case with a rhymed couplet. The English Language, page 205.

Read some sonnets by William Wordsworth.

- 7. Which sonnets do you like best? Why?
- 8. Do you find Beauty in these poems?
- 9. Is it beauty of thought, or is it in the way the thought is expressed?
- 10. Do you enjoy reading poetry? Why?