

# Where Have All the Rhymesters Gone?

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Poets were loved in olden days  
but now their form has many foes.  
And while it's true, a few remain,  
it's only those who can't write prose.

A dieing breed, it's such a shame,  
their stock-in-trade has had its day.  
Especially if their poems contain  
some catchy rhymes - they're DOA.

On second thought, as I reflect,  
sometimes a rhyme may be the best,  
if you're upset and need to rant  
because of gripes upon your chest.

Don't write a note in caustic prose  
that you'll regret when once it's read.  
Just vent your bile in scathing rhymes  
and mail it to your foes instead.

You needn't fret that you'll offend  
because you wrote those nasty lines  
or that they'll be upset with you  
'cause no one reads a poem that rhymes.

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