



Poetry has a pattern that gives us pleasure as we listen to it. Poets repeat and echo sounds to please our ears. They also use these effects to hold our attention and mirror or reinforce the meaning words have rhythm or beat, as well as sound, and the rhythm of poetry is usually more regular than we hear in ordinary language. Often a poem is divided into sections of lines that follow the same pattern of sound and rhythm, so that we quickly learn the pattern as we read or listen, and enjoy knowing what to expect.

The importance of poetry does not only lie on the pleasure it gives the readers when they read it or listen to it, but also on the value of life implied in it. Poetry has been regarded as something central to each man's existence, something having unique value to fully realized life, something that he is better off for having and spiritually impoverished without (Literature: Structure, Sound, and Sense, p.554)

A poet usually uses figures of speech in order to make a deep and great meaning in a compact form of a poem. Figure of speech often provides emphasis, freshness of expression or clarity. However clarity may suffer from their use. According to Perrine (1998:509) poetry is almost ancient; poetry has already existed since long time ago. It means that since long time ago there have been a lot of poets that were born with the special characteristic.

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