

Example of a Sonnet

- English Sonnet has a abab cdcd, efef, gg rhyme pattern
- Each line needs 10 syllables
- Total number of lines is 14

Tex

I loved my big, black and white penguin cat.
Soft and fluffy with a big purr was he.
His back was as black as a black night bat.
If you saw him I am sure you'd agree.

From a horse barn in Texas he arrived,
The trip in the car with a dog took days.
Taken from the barn so he could thrive.
But my big beautiful cat was unfazed.

My brave Tex turned into a Teddy bear.
From a kitten, rough around the edges.
Into a sleek cat with soft, silky hair.
Into an awesome cat without a care.

From my eyes, down my face, my tears still flow.
Forever loved, my Tex, missing you so.

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