

Poetry Terms

	Song/Poem Title	Example
alliteration		
rhyme scheme	"Love & Marriage"	"Love and marriage, love and marriage Go together like a horse and carriage"
literal meaning		
figurative meaning		
theme	"Major Differences"	People can be different, but also be the same.
tone	"Regular Days"	Peaceful, nostalgic, content, dreamy
speaker	"Maybe Dat's Youwr Pwoblem Too"	They took on a persona/ SPIDERMAN Due to da awful twuth dat i am SPIDERMAN
symbol	"December"	broken, sad promise "December promise you gave unto me"
imagery	"Street Window"	"Old coins worn with finger marks."
simile		
metaphor	"Major Differences"	We divide the world in columns.
personification	"Street Window"	"And how far hunger has eaten the heart" "They tell stories."
hyperbole	Sarah Cynthia"	

onomatopoeia		
assonance	Neal's Deals	Deal and Neal, Heel and Keel, Unreal and Seal
consonance	Neal's Deals	Neal and Deal, Camille and Feel, Squeal and Automobile.
mood/tone	"Ode to Family Photographs"	Nostalgic tone, depressed mood, photograph-nostalgic, upbeat mood