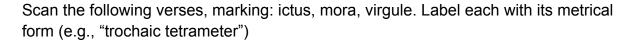
Scansion Assignments Completed by Hollis Wong-Wear

- Part One



(u / | u / | u / | u /)
Whene'er he heard a tale of woe
(u / | u / | u / | u /)
From client A or client B,
(u / | u / | u /)
His grief would overcome him so,
(u / | u / | u / | u /)
He'd scarce have strength to take his fee.

1. lambic Tetrameter

(/ u u | / u u | / u u)
Tokyo weather is mercifully
(/ u u | / u u | / u u)
Windy and blows away pessimists.

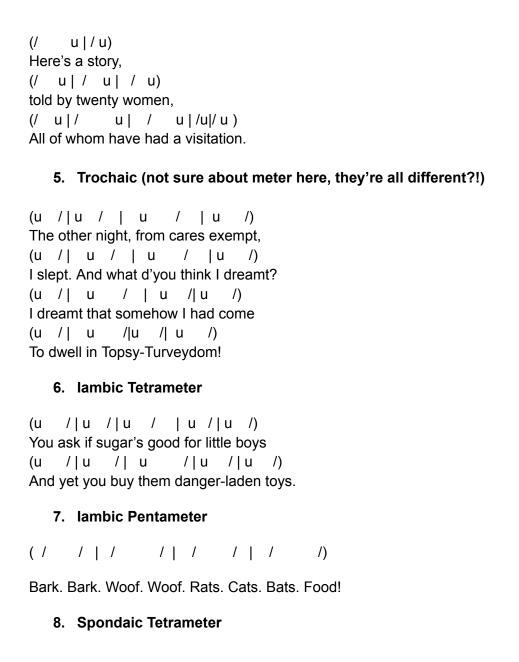
2. Dactylic Trimeter

(u / |u /|u /| u /)
What though I'm in a sorry case?
(u / |u /|u /| u /)
What though I cannot meet my bills?
(u / |u /|u /| u /)
What though I suffer toothache's ills?
(u / |u /| u /| u /)
What though I swallow countless pills?

3. lambic Tetrameter (or, is this a spondee??)

(u u / | u u / | u u / | u u / | u u /)
When the moon hits your eye like a big pizza pie
(u u / | u u / | u u / | u u /)
You are feeling Italian and amorous, si?

4. Irregular Anapestic tetrameter



(u /| u /| u /| u /)
You'll see my name in lights again
(u /| u / | u / | u /)
I'll go from dark to brights again
(u /| u / | u / | u /)
My spirits high as kites again
(u /| u /| u / | u /)
I'll never suffer slights again
(u /| u /| u /| u /)
I'll taste those sweet delights again

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(u / | u / | u / | u /)
No plethora of plights again
(u / | u / | u / | u /)
No blossoming of blights again
(u / | u / | u / | u /)
No frantic fits or frights again
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9. lambic tetrameter

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( / u u | / u u | / u u | / u u ) "When do we eat?" said the master ventriloquist, ( / u u | / u u | / u u ) Drinking a glassful of water and gargling.
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10. Dactylic tetrameter

Scansion Assignment - Part Two

Scansion Assignment 2.1 - Write and scan eight lines of perfect iambic tetrameter using only masculine rhymes. Mark ictus, mora and virgule.

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(u / |u / | u / | u / )
The cup had scarcely left my hand
(u / | u / | u / )
Before I heard the strong demand
(u / | u / | u / )
To stand at once and leave my place
(u / | u / | u / | u / )
In tailored suit and painted face
(u /|u / |u / |u /)
I hear the call, I spring to act
(u / | u / | u / | u / )
My countenance will never lack
(u / | u / | u / )
My ready spirit comes to life
    / | u / | u / | u / )
(They know not where I hide the knife)
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Scansion Assignment 2.2 - Write and scan eight lines of perfect trochaic trimeter using only feminine rhymes. Mark ictus, mora and virgule.

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(/ u | / u | / u)
Feminine and feisty
(/ u | /
             u |/ u)
Fellas thought her shiesty
     u | /u |/ u)
Couldn't ever notice
     u | / u | / u)
Blooming like a lotus
(/ u | / u | / u)
Fickle men are hollow
(/ u | / u | / u)
Grasping for a follow
    u | / u | / u)
Simple silent suitors
(/ u | / u | / u)
Living on computers
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Scansion Assignment 2.3 - Write and scan eight lines of perfect dactylic trimeter using triple rhymes in even numbered lines. Mark ictus, mora and virgule.

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(/ u u | / u u | / u u)
Others will try to be dutiful
(/ u u | /
             u u | / u u )
Many will strive to be beautiful
(/ u u | / u u | / u u)
Thankfully many will complicate
(/ u u | / u
                   u \mid / u u)
Melodies fashioned to venerate
(/ u u | / u u | / u u)
Canopies string their lights overhead
        u \mid / u \mid u \mid / u \mid u \rangle
Welcoming all to its featherbed
         u \mid / u u \mid / u u)
(/ u
Whether from Paris or Paraguay
(/ u u | / u u | / u u)
Everyone pines over yesterday
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Scansion Assignment 2.4 - Write a quatrain, each line of which scans in exactly the following way:

uu/ uu/ uu/ uu/

Overwhelmed, never seen, overcome, underpaid Undertow make-believe we can show my best face Can you find how the best type of girls are betrayed By the sun, by the light, can you hold it in place