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Under Construction

Poetry

For the most part, poetry is marked up the same way as other text.

Use Normal style for the content, and Heading styles for Chapters, Sections, and Poem Titles.

Poetry is an artistic medium, so we retain direct formatting such as: strong, emphasis, underline, and strikethrough.

Languages can be applied as needed. See the [Language](#) section for more info.

Complex Formatting and Producer's Notes

Sometimes you will come across a poem that has more complex formatting that can not be translated to EPUB.

We can not retain this formatting for EPUB conversion.



If you have any complex formatting that is not covered below, please ask in the [Q&A](#).

Producer's Note

In these cases include a [Producer's Note](#) at the beginning of the book.

Producer's Note [Heading Style 1]

This book originally appeared with special paragraph and line spaces that added to the meaning of the text. Due to the conversion process these design elements have been removed. For poems that originally appeared with more complex formatting there are in-text producer's notes.



You can update the example above to reflect the formatting of the collection you are working on.

For more info please go to the [Producer's Note](#) page.

Common Types of Complex Formatting

The more common forms of complex formatting are:

- spacing,
- line justification,
- and concrete poetry.

In poetry the use of blank space on a page, between lines, words, or even letters, can be used to convey meaning. We can not retain blank spaces.

Lines, stanzas, or entire poems can use right justification to convey meaning. We can not retain right justification.

A Concrete poem is a poem where the words create a shape on the page that conveys a visual meaning. We can not retain the original shape of a concrete poem.



If you have a concrete poem, simply keep the line break/word breaks as they originally appear with left justification.

Example Original Poem:

*(5) I express commitment to reveal in a text the shape
of its pounding—*

expresses its
regret
for the
ramifi-
cation of former wrongs and its commitment to build a
positive relationship of the past and present to move towa-
rd a brighter future where all the people of this land live recon-
ciled as brothers and sisters and harmoniously steward an
d pro-
tect
earth
island
together

Images in Poems

Sometimes you will come across images of text in poems. This is a big no-no in publishing and not accessible. See the section on [Images of Text for more](#).

We transcribe all images of text and mark up with the appropriate NNELS styles.

Sometimes you will find the poet has used an image of a black bar to signify the censorship of a word or phase. In this case you can keep the image and add the Alt-Text "Thick black bar blocking out

word/phrase."

Q&A Archive

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