

# Everybody Knows

Everybody knows a  
poem is not prose; and  
some lament: “A crime!”, when a  
poem doesn't rhyme

Everybody knows, a  
poet's fortune grows, as his  
poems' verse gets freer, and their  
meaning gets less clear. Still,

Everybody knows, as  
ol' “Will Shakespeare” shows, the  
couplet form's oft best, the  
way he ends most sonnets.

... (aa bb aa cc aa de ... oops.) ...

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