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Sonnet #18 – William Shakespeare

line # rhyme

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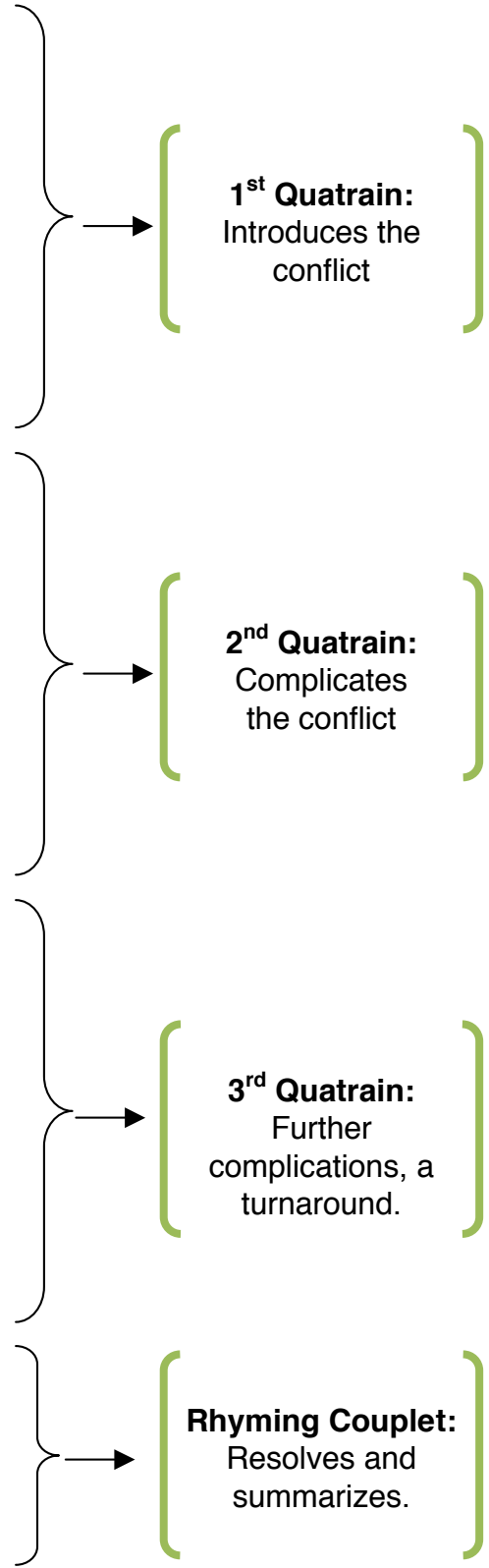
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____ So long as men can breathe or eyes can see,

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SONNET VOCAB

iambic pentameter: _____

quatrain: _____

rhyming couplet: _____

notes: _____
