

Text Structure and Language Features: Example 1

(Examples 1 and 2 are free verse poems - poems without regular rhythm and rhyme)

Text Structure - Poem

Title

Verse 1

Verse 2

Verse 3

Verse 4

ONLY YESTERDAY

I met her in Saigon
 I asked her name
 I talked with her in the flower garden
 I walked with her in the moonlight
 I loved her

I gave her a rose
 I cried with her near a window
 I said, 'see you again'

I dreamt about her, it was raining hard;
 She slept eternally in the dreary grave
 - The faded rose -

The sea called her name -
 Who remembers her name?

Language Features

Poetic devices

Use of metaphor, e.g. - The faded rose -

Use of personification, e.g. The sea called her name -

Use of repetition of motif, e.g. rose, faded rose

Use of rhyme, e.g. talked, walked
 (internal)