

Feminine Rhyme

Definition

- Feminine rhyme is the rhyming of two or more syllables

Examples

Shakespeare's 20th Sonnet uses feminine rhyme the alternating lines use feminine rhyme each has two syllables that rhyme with one another.

A woman's face with nature's own hand **painted**,
Hast thou, the master mistress of my **passion**;
A woman's gentle heart, but not **acquainted**
With shifting change, as is false women's **fashion**...
But since she prick'd thee out for women's **pleasure**,
Mine be thy love and thy love's use their **treasure**.

Helpful Links

Definition: <http://www.thefreedictionary.com/feminine+rhymes>

Example: <http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/204113/feminine-rhyme->