

Going back to the [section on meter](#), an **X** stands for an unstressed syllable, and a **/** stands for a stressed syllable.

1. **I**X wasX **wal**/ kingX onX theX **wa**/terX [XX/X XX/X] – dimetric tertius paeon
2. whenX **I**X **saw**/ aX croX coX **dile**/ [XX/X XX/] – tertius paeon, anapest
3. HeX hadX **dai**/siesX inX hisX **hat**, [XX/X XX/] – tertius paeon, anapest
4. SoX **I**X **stopped**/ himX forX aX **while**/ [XX/X XX/] – tertius paeon, anapest
5. HeX deX**liv**/eredX meX aX **mess**/ageX, [XX/X XX/X] - dimetric tertius paeon
6. aX masX**sage**/ toX soothe/ myX **stage**/ [XX/ XXX/]- anapest + quartus paeon
7. WhatX itX **was**/, wasX moreX thanX **plug**/-upsX [XX/ XXX/X] anapest + quartus paeon (+ 1 syllable *cola*?)
8. DosXageX **more**/ thanX **DAI**XSYX **age**/ [XX/X XX/]- tertius paeon + anapest
9. ConXverX**sa**/tionX drewX aX **rule**/ [XX/X XX/] - tertius paeon + anapest
10. WhichX theX **crowd**/ willX roarX byX **mill**/ionsX [XX/ XXX/X]- anapest + quartus paeon (+ 1 syllable *cola*)
11. MisXterX **Cro**/coX**dile**X saidX, '**Dove**/, [XX /XX X/] phyrtric + dactyl + iamb
12. youX mustX **look**/ ForX nowX theX **vill**/ainsX [XX/ XXX/X] – anapest + quartus paeon (+ 1 syllable *cola*?)
13. tryX toX **hold**/ youX unXderX**wa**/terX [XX/X XX/X] - dimetric quartus paeon
14. ButX oneX **thing**/ weX allX mustX **heed**/ [XX/X XX/] - tertius paeon + anapest
15. SoXnyX **Walk**/mansX keepX usX **wal**/kingX [XX/X XX/X] - dimetric tertius paeon
16. DeX LaX **Soul**/ canX helpX youX **breathe**/ [XX/X XX/] - tertius paeon + anapest
17. whenX youX treadX **wa**/terX [XXX/X] - quartus paeon (+ 1 syllable *cola*?)