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Sonnet

You are as constrictive as a snake,
Rigid and demanding in your way,
I bid you gone, though Mrs. Hope will not take.
I sit here perplexed, wishing to obey.

Earnest in attempt, but to no avail,
Your consistency still baffles me,
Perhaps I should drop this poem and fail.
Who needs this contorted writing degree?

Under such standards, I must wonder,
How Shakespeare was able to comply?
I wish not to subside and go under:
This scheme continues to pass my mind by.

Dearest Sonnet, what must come of thee?
If I knew, I would express you my glee!

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