



The Musings of a Muse

When I'm in the mood for rhyming I am really only miming
Thoughts emerging from the dungeons of my soul ;
So I write them down verbatim 'cause I must incarcerate 'em
'cause they rarely keep the terms of their parole.

Once a thought's in my possession I examine its expression
To determine if it's worthy of my pen;
And unless I really hate it I can rehabilitate it
Till it echoes what I'm feeling deep within.

But I know it is the meter that makes rhyming come out neater
So I treat the rhythm as a music score.
"If it isn't right don't write it" should scribbled down beside it
As a principle no poet should ignore.

Then I scrutinize each letter as I strive to make it better
Till my poem begins to sound the way it should;
And I publish on a forum and if folks do not ignore 'em
I consider that my poems are fairly good.

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