

Love's Winter

My love's displeasure
Drifting down like freshly fallen snow
Settles on my heart a layer
of melancholy cold.

I know, I know, I am not wrong
Yet I can raise no ire
To melt my frigid panic
With retaliatory fire.



I know, I know her spring will come
And once again she'll bloom. . .
But till she does I'll quake and wait
Here in my icy tomb.

1. What is the effect of the rhyme scheme?

2. What repetition does the poem contain?

3. Why do you think the poet repeats that particular line?

4. Look at the punctuation. Why do you think the poet uses the ellipsis in the last stanza?
