

BEAT BOXES



each	box	is	a	po	em's	beat	it's	weird	but
two	beats	get	called	feet	/				
end	each	line	and	take	some	beats	to	take	a
pause	and	breathe	in	deep	/				
beats	are	made	of	sy	lla	bles	(them	bits	of
words	they	teach	in	schools)	/				
sy	lla	bles	are	buil	ding	blocks	to	play	this
poem	just	fill	a	box	/				
one	word	in	one	box	is	fine	but	mixing it	up
you	might	have a	better	time	/				
squee	zing	words	in	to	a	box	means you	say	them
faster	means your	poetry		rocks	/				
leave	some	blank			that's	rhythm	resting	/	
it	makes	a	poem			inter	resting	/	
po	ems	are	a	game	with	rhythm		/	
let your	ears hear	all	the	mu	sic	in them			listen



NOW TAKE THESE BOXES AND
FILL THEM WITH WORD-BEATS!



