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### Scansion Practice.

1.  
Like a/ po-et/ hid-den  
In the/ light of/ thought  
Sing-ing/ hymns un/bid-den  
Till the/ world is/ wrought  
To sympathy  
To sym/ pa-ty/ with hopes/ it heed'ed not

The first four lines of the stanza are written trochaic trimeter with some variations. Lines 2 and 4 are catalectic lines. There is a pyrrhic variation in the beginning of first foot ~~an~~ of the second line.

The last line is written in iambic hexameter, which is also called Alexandrine.

2.  
Sun-set/ and eve/ning star  
And one/ clear call/ for me  
And may there be/ no mean/ing of the bar  
When I/ put out/ to sea.

The stanza is predominantly written in iambic meters, lines 1, 2 and