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Steps 3-6

3. Number the lines and identify the rhyme scheme.
4. Separate the feet. (There should be five per line.)
5. Mark the stresses. (Look for iambs with some variation. Try to read pentameter.)
6. Summarize each stanza.

Sonnet 19

Devouring Time, blunt thou the lion's paws,

Line Number

And make the earth devour her own sweet brood;

Pluck the keen teeth from the fierce tiger's jaws,

And burn the long-lived phoenix in her blood;

Summary of the first quatrain The speaker tells Time to wreak his

and the (vulnerable / lazy).

Make glad and sorry seasons as thou fleets,

And do whate'er thou wilt, swift-footed Time,

To the wide world and all her fading sweets;

But I forbid thee one most heinous crime:



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