

# ITALIAN

VERSUS

# ENGLISH

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COMPARING THE 2 TYPES OF SONNET

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14 lines

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the **octave**:  
introduces the  
problem

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the **sestet**:  
provides an answer  
or comment, and  
expresses the  
personal feelings of  
the poet

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abba / abba / cdc /  
cdc  
abba / abba / cde  
/cde



14 lines

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three **quatrains**:  
introduce a  
question/problem  
and discuss it

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a **couplet**: provides  
the solution

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abab / cdcd / efef /  
gg