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DIRECTIONS: Read the poem by John Keats. Answer the questions.

1. Identify the rhyme scheme.

Rhyme Scheme

When I have fears that I may cease to be
 Before my pen has gleaned my teeming brain,
Before high-pilèd books, in charactery,
 Hold like rich garners the full ripened grain;
When I behold, upon the night's starred face,
 Huge cloudy symbols of a high romance,
And think that I may never live to trace
 Their shadows with the magic hand of chance;
And when I feel, fair creature of an hour,
 That I shall never look upon thee more,
Never have relish in the faery power
 Of unreflecting love—then on the shore
Of the wide world I stand alone, and think
Till love and fame to nothingness do sink.

2. How many lines does the poem have?

3. What are the last two lines of the poem called?

4. How many stanzas does the poem have?

5. What kind of poem is this?

