

I Ask You What Is Prose..?

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After reading Attanasio's poem on prose I thought I would add my bit too.



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I ask you what is prose
We are told itâs not a rhyme
That rises from your toes
Not a rhythm that beat time
And sung through a Beetleâs nose

I ask you what is prose
A legal document has no flow
As un-poetic as it goes
In a language that we donât know
Except for the invoice they enclose

I ask you what is prose
A list of rules to abide
Written for us by those
Whom over us preside
To instruction or impose

I ask you what is prose
An opinion of another
Their views in word shows

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A difference to a brother

Or a vision they oppose

I ask you what is prose

Is it a novel of many a chapter

Or a biography for life as it grows

Or comical tale to induce laughter

All of the above I would suppose.

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How about flash fiction

With is rapid compose

And poor written diction

Yes, include, then dispose

If you ask me what is prose

Any writing that has creative flare

And from mindful consideration arose

Written in private or for public air

So long as it does not have rhythmic flows

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