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Clocktower Pattern

Directions: Read the poem carefully. Pay attention to the **number of lines**, the **rhythm**, and the **rhyme scheme**. Decide which type of poem it is (examples: sonnet, haiku, free verse, couplets, etc.). Explain how the structure helps the poet express meaning.

The Clocktower's Song

Beneath the tower's face, the city sleeps,
Yet every hour, its solemn bell will ring.
The echoes drift through alleys dark and deep,
Reminding all of time's unyielding wing.

The workers pause to hear the chiming sound,
The lovers hush beneath the moonlit sky.
Each note declares where fleeting life is bound,
A whispered truth that no one can deny.

The tower stands with patience, tall and true,
Its voice a thread that binds both old and new.



1. How many lines does the poem have? → _____
2. Identify the rhyme scheme. → _____
3. Which poetic form does this most closely resemble (sonnet, haiku, free verse, couplets, etc.)? → _____
4. How does the structure of the poem reinforce its meaning?

5. Bonus: If you rewrote this poem in **free verse**, how would its impact change?

