

*The sun peeks in,
soft and bright, a
golden smile on
the quiet night.*

*Birds go tweet,
light and clear,
like tiny bells
you almost hear.*

*The breeze brushes
soft and slow,
a silver whisper
in a gentle flow.*

*The day begins,
a rising drum,
hope on wings—
its time has come.*

- Maya Rivers

1. Who is the author of the poem? **Maya Rivers**
2. What is the genre of this text? Is it a poem or a story? **It is a poem**
3. How many lines does the poem have? **16 lines**
4. How many stanzas does the poem have? **4 stanzas**
5. How many lines are in stanza 3? **4 lines**
6. Find an example of alliteration in the poem. **Line 10, soft and slow**
7. Find a simile in the poem. **Like tiny bells you almost hear**
8. Find an example of onomatopoeia. **Tweet**
9. Find rhyming words in stanza 3. **Slow/ flow**
10. Can you think of a kenning that could describe the sun in this poem?

**“Students’ own answers” – Morning glow, sky light, day light,
morning bright...etc**