

Chiasmus

- "Nice to see you, to see you, nice!"
"The value of marriage is not that adults produce children,
... but that children produce adults."
- "Fair is foul, and foul is fair."
"Never let a fool kiss you . . .
or a kiss fool you."
- "Do I love you because you're beautiful?
Or are you beautiful because I love you?"
"My job is not to represent Washington to you, . . .
,but to represent you to Washington."
- "You forget what you want to remember, and you remember what
you want to forget."
- "If black men have no rights in the eyes of the white men, of course the whites can
have none in the eyes of the blacks."

Definition:

A verbal pattern (a type of antithesis) in which the second half of an expression is balanced against the first with the parts reversed.

Two or more clauses are related to each other through a reversal of structures in order to make a larger point