parallelism examples

- *The children love their teacher, and the teachers love their children.*
- *The birds are in their nests and in their nests they sing.*
- *Each morning we sing, each morning we dance, and each morning we play.*

Note:

- The ideas expressed are *nearly* synonymous in meaning and are of equal force.
- The expressions in parallel have the same tone, i.e., they are either both negative or positive.
- The order of the words, or structure of the sentence parts is similar
- This in essence is how parallelism in poetry occurs. Not only do the sentence parts 'rhyme', but the thoughts expressed in them also 'rhyme'.

Sometimes, for stronger effect, or for emphasis, the ideas expressed are contrasted:

- *I am lost in a sea of trouble; yet, in this sea a treasure I've found.*