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From form and structure, I wish to be set free
With rules and regulations, I won't get by
These strict restrictions keep me from being me
Though this assignment will not just leave me be
With freedom I'm able to spread my wings and fly
From form and structure, I wish to be set free
The point in rules I simply cannot see
But I know that I must do my best to try
These strict restrictions keep me from being me
With closed-form poetry I disagree
Since freedom stripped away makes one die
From form and structure, I wish to be set free
Disdain for this assignment I guarantee
For writing this poem nearly made me cry
These strict restrictions keep me from being me
With a few more lines I'll be done finally
My hatred for this I cannot deny
From form and structure, I wish to be set free
These strict restrictions keep me from being me

Bringing It

Anne Tilger