**Reflexive poem**

I like to start a poem with a statement

then I like to explain that the statement I made

is the central proposition of the poem and why

often at that point I will skip a line

and make a secondary statement

why do I like to throw in a question?

because then I get a chance to answer it

often I will make another point here

related to the statement with which I started the poem

strangely, I usually use punctuation

only in the middle of a line

preferring the line endings to be bare

this allows the reader to choose

his or her own phrasing

to some degree

sometimes though I throw one in.

finally, I try to find a good ending

a poem should end with a BANG!