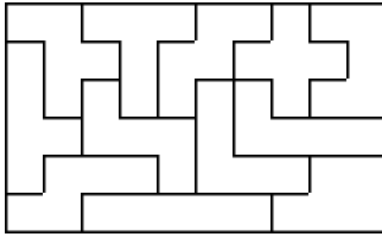


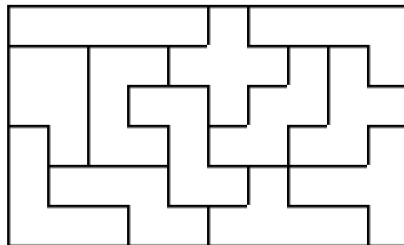
### Sonnet 6

[9] "Ten times thyself were happier than thou art" # happier elided  
[10] "If ten of thine ten times refigured thee;"  
[11] "Then what could death do if thou shouldst depart,"  
[12] "Leaving thee living in posterity?"  
[13] " Be not self-willed, for thou art much too fair"  
[14] " To be death's conquest and make worms thine heir."



### Sonnet 12

[9] "Then of thy beauty do I question make"  
[10] "That thou among the wastes of time must go,"  
[11] "Since sweets and beauties do themselves forsake"  
[12] "And die as fast as they see others grow;"  
[13] " And nothing 'gainst Time's scythe can make defense"  
[14] " Save breed, to brave him when he takes thee hence."



### Sonnet 15

[9] "Then the conceit of this inconstant stay"  
[10] "Sets you most rich in youth before my sight,"  
[11] "Where wasteful Time debateth with Decay"  
[12] "To change your day of youth to sullied night;"  
[13] " And, all in war with Time for love of you,"  
[14] " As he takes from you, I engraft you new."

