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Exercises for TEI by Example. Module 4

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Given the following poem:

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How do I love thee?  
How do I love thee? Let me count the ways.  
I love thee to the depth and breadth and height  
My soul can reach, when feeling out of sight  
For the ends of Being and ideal Grace.  
  
I love thee to the level of everyday's  
Most quiet need, by sun and candle-light.  
I love thee freely, as men strive for Right;  
I love thee purely, as they turn from Praise.  
  
I love thee with a passion put to use  
In my old griefs, and with my childhood's faith.  
I love thee with a love I seemed to lose  
With my lost saints, --- I love thee with the breath,  
Smiles, tears, of all my life! --- and, if God choose,  
I shall but love thee better after death.
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1. Structure the lines into lines and line groups
2. Indicate the rhyming words
3. Indicate the rhyme patterns
4. Indicate enjambements and caesurae
5. Perform a metrical analysis
6. Given that Elisabeth Barrett Browning wrote this poem in ca. 1845, and that this particular example comes from Sandra Donaldson's edition of *The Works of Elizabeth Barrett Browning*, published in London by Pickering & Chatto Publishers, in February 2010. Could you complete the transcription to a full TEI document?