

GLOSSARY

Vestige — remnant

Theme:

Death, remembrance, relinquishment, forgiveness.

FORM

Petrarchan/Italian Sonnet (14 lines)
Rhyme Scheme: AB-BA / ABBA / CDD / ECE

Sound Devices

Long syllables force a slow, mournful reading of the sonnet.

Contrasted by the pace of L 9 & 13 which is more upbeat + positive.

'you' + 'our' - addressing a loved one—letter written after their death

Tone: (Author's attitude or feelings about the subject)
Mournful then Cheerful

Mood: (Readers emotions from reading the text)
Sad then peaceful

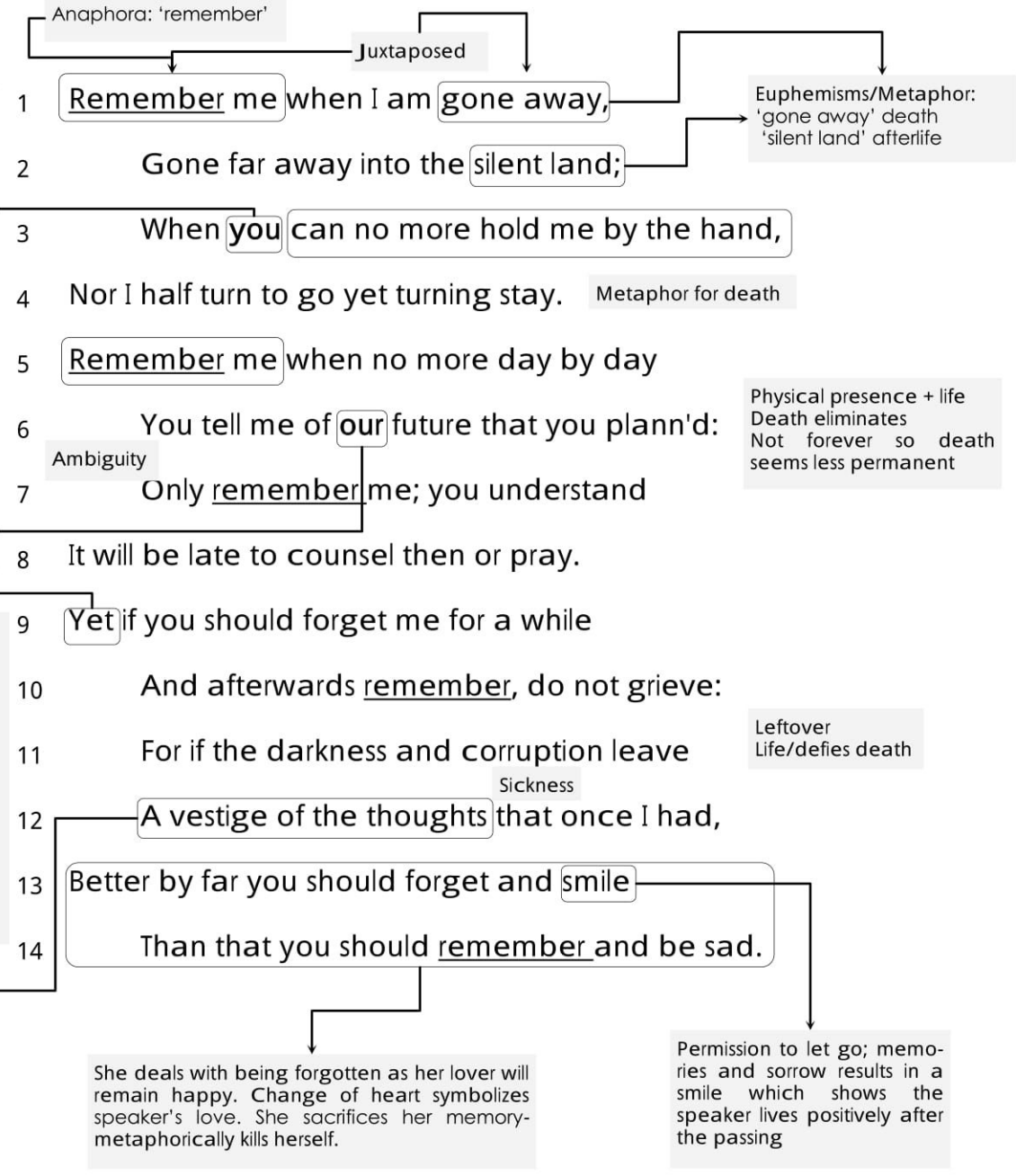
Remember

Christina Rosetti (1830–1894)

Victorian Poet

It's a command/order. Summarizes the poems major theme—remembrance. Woman is thinking about her death+ doesn't want her beloved to forget her. This poem starts off depressing with sad content but then becomes a poem that celebrates life. Remembrance—a way of keeping someone metaphorically alive.

Elegiac



Octave: Looks back and clings to memories (remembering)