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You will write your own 6-line stanza imitating the 2nd stanza of Poe's The Raven.

In this stanza, you will follow Poe's rhyme scheme, rhythm, alliteration, and pattern of repetition of words or phrases.

Ah, distinctly I <u>remember</u>, it was in the bleak <u>December</u>,	Line 1 (internal rhyme)
And each separate dying ember wrought its ghost upon the floor.	Line 2
Eagerly I wished the <u>morrow</u>; vainly I had sought to <u>borrow</u>	Line 3 (internal rhyme)
From my books <u>s</u>urcease of <u>s</u>orrow, <u>s</u>orrow for the lost <i>Lenore</i>,	Line 4 (alliteration)
For the rare and radiant maiden whom the angels name <i>Lenore</i>,	Line 5 (end w same word)
Nameless here forevermore.	

This stanza should be about SADNESS. Think about what makes you sad? What do you do to feel better when you are sad?

Be sure to create a MELANCHOLY, FORLORN, LUGUBRIOUS, HEARTBROKEN, MOURNFUL, PENSIVE, GLOOMY TONE!! (See what I did there?).
