Poetry Analysis

Poem Title:

Author:

| Describe the poem’s TONE. |  
| listen for the author’s tone of voice or attitude, for example humorous, sad, disappointed, excited, etc. |
| Identify the poem’s SOUNDS. |  
| look for patterns of sounds and/or syllables |
|  | note repetition of sounds - rhyme, alliteration, assonance, consonance |
|  | note rhythm - is there a pattern of words or syllables? there may no pattern(s) |
| Find the IMAGERY. |  
| are there any words or phrases that make you see, hear, smell, taste, or feel something? |
|  | also, identify specific types of figurative language: simile, metaphor, alliteration, personification, hyperbole, onomatopoeia |
| Decipher the THEME. |  
| summarize the author’s message |
|  | what techniques with imagery and/or sound were important for communicating the message? |

Include line #'s when citing lines.