



TYPES OF METRICAL FEET

IAMBIC

U \ (unstress - stress)

ob-TAIN

"Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?"

TROCHAIC

\ U (stress - unstress)

DE-sert

"Tiger, tiger, burning bright!"

SPONDAIC

\ \ (stress - stress)

TRUTH-FUL

"Break, break, break"

ANAPESTIC

U U \ (unstress - unstress - stress)

un-der-STAND

"Like the leaves of the forest when Summer is green"

DACTYLIC

\ U U (stress - unstress - unstress)

A-ny-way

"Half a league, half a league"