

id of 2
Form
Critique
of poetry
Symbolism

Speaker
observing?

Character
Cat - Impersonal

Dram. Sit.
sure-footed

Purpose
Appreciation

Form/Structure (page)

= cat movement?
- clean - glimpse
of ordinary life
short lines + simple

Poem
As the cat
climbed over
the top of
the jam closet
first the right
forefoot
carefully
then the hind
stepped down
into the pit of
the empty
flowerpot

① Simplification
② setting = form
+ set up
expectations
③ 3/4 lines
3 lines
4 stanzas
④ defense
of poetry
⑤ setting =
domestic
⑥ tone = calm

scribble
etc

1934
William Carlos Williams

Body of work
typical to his
style

Didactic
quotidian