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Phonetic and Phonological Constraints on Fixed Meters of English Poetry

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Abstract

This study concerns the constraints of English Poetic Fixed Meter. In English poems, the metrical pattern doesn't always match the linguistic stress on the lines. These mismatches are found differently among the poets. For the lexical stress mismatched with the weak metrical position, *W⇒ Strength is established by the concept of the strong syllable. The peaked monosyllabic word mismatched with weak metrical position is divided according to which side of the boundary of a phonological domain it is adjacent to. In most poets, *Peak] is ranked higher than *[Peak. In Shakespeare, Adjacency Constraint is ranked higher than *Peak].

I . Introduction

- (1) What is Generative Metrics?
- (2) Different types of metrical representations.
 - a. Kiparsky(1975, 1977) : Tree-based representations [1][2]
 - b. Hayes(1983, 1989) : Grid-based representations [3][4]
 - c. Hammond(1991) : Arboreal grid representations [5]

- (3) Metrical Template
 - a Stress Pattern (SP)
 - b Metrical Pattern (MP)
 - c Matching rules : the way in which metrical positions are matched to actual phonological material in particular lines.

- (4) Metrical template for iambic pentameter

w	s	w	s	w	s	w	s	w	s	: SP	
σ	σ	σ	σ	σ	σ	σ	σ	σ	σ	: Line	
W	S	/	W	S	/	W	S	/	W	S	: MP

· x · x · x · x · x

(5) a of hand, of foot, of lip, of eye, of brow

W S / W S / W S / W S / W S

(Son. 106.6)

· x · x · x · x · x

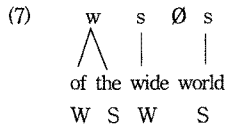
b The lion dying thrusteth forth his paw

W S W S W S W S W S

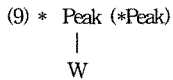
(*King Richard II* 5.1.29)

- (6) W ≤ S
 - a. Of the wide world, dreaming on things to come
 - W S / W S (Son. 107.2)

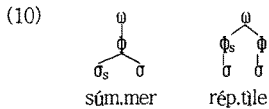
- b. There are more things in heaven and earth. Horatio,
 W S / W S / W S / WS / W S
than are dreamt of in your philosophy
 W S / W S / W S / WS / WS
 (*Hamlet* 1.5.166-167)



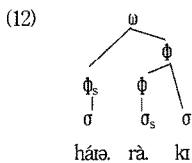
- (8) Rhythmic Constraints
 a. *Lapse . Three adjacent stressless syllables are not permitted.
 b. *Clash : Adjacent stressed syllables are not permitted.



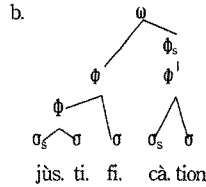
II. Lexical Stress



- (11) a. Each in /hus **hier/archy**, the or/ders bright.
 (*PL* 1.737)
 b. Of **hier/archies**, /of or/eders, and / degrees
 (*PL* 5.591)
 c. Who speed/ily through all/ the **hier/archies**
 (*PL* 5.692)
 d. So sang / the **hier/archies**. / meanwhile / the son
 (*PL* 7.192) [6]



- (13) a. Just/fica/ton to/wards God/, and peace
 (*PL* 12.236)

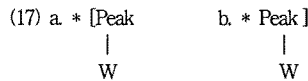


- (14) *W \Rightarrow Strength
 A branched head in a word cannot occur in weak position.

III. Peaked Monosyllabic Word

- (15) Stress Maximum Principle [7]
 A stress maximum (any fully-stressed syllable surrounded by unstressed syllables in the same syntactic constituent) cannot occupy weak positions in the meter.

- (16) Monosyllabic Word Constraint [1][2]
 Stressed syllables are prohibited in odd positions unless
 a) the stress is in a monosyllabic word or
 b) it is preceded by a phrase boundary.

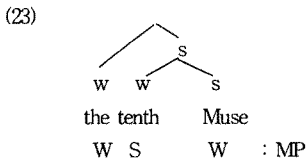
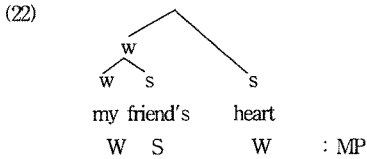


- (18) a. * [+stress] [Peak
 b. * [Peak [-stress]
 c. * [+stress] [Peak [-stress]

- (19) Inversion in line-initial or hemistich-initial
 a. Motive / and end / and mo/ral in / the air
 (Graves, *The Devil's Advice to Storytellers*)
 b. Such wings/ sunk in / such ritu/al sac/rifice.
 (Spender, *Seascape*, In memoriam M.A.S.)

- (20) * Peak] \gg * [Peak [8]

- (21) a. Within / **thine own** / **bud** bu/riest thy / content
 (Son. 1.11)
 b. To eat / **the world's** / **due**, by / the grave / and thee
 (Son. 1.14)
 c. A wo/man's face, / with **Nature's own** / **hand** painted
 (Son. 20.11)



- (24) a. But, like / a sad / slave, stay / and think / of naught
(Son. 57)
b. And see / the brave / day sunk / in hid/eous night
(Son. 12)
c. Better / becomes / the grey / checks of / the east
(Son. 132) [5]

(25) Adjacency Constraint

A peaked monosyllabic word can occur in weak position phrase-finally only if it is adjacent to another stress in its prosodic category.

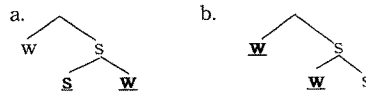
IV. Prosodic Rule & Resolution

(26) Prosodic Rule

- a. $\left[\begin{array}{c} V \\ - \text{stress} \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \emptyset / \text{---} \left[\begin{array}{c} C \\ + \text{son} \end{array} \right]$
ex) every adamant, desolate, ivory
- b. $\left[\begin{array}{c} \emptyset \\ I \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \emptyset / \text{---} C \left[\begin{array}{c} V \\ + \text{stress} \end{array} \right]$
ex) belong [blɒŋ], police [pɪls], believe[bɪv],
around[raʊnd], correct[krekt], direction
[dɪrɛkʃən], tomato[tmeɪtəʊ], about[baʊt]
behavior[bheɪvɪə]
- c. $\left[\begin{array}{c} \emptyset \\ I \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \emptyset / \left[\begin{array}{c} V \\ + \text{stress} \end{array} \right] C \text{---} \left[\begin{array}{c} C \\ + \text{lateral} \end{array} \right]$
ex) easily[ɪzli], family[fæmli], bachelor[bætʃlɜ]

- (27) a. And thou /like ad/amant draw / mine iron
(Donne ; Holly Sonnet 1 14)
b. Her 'ha/viour had / the morn/ing's fresh/clear grace
(Arnord. Tristram and Iseult)

(28) Resolution



- (29) a. in the / afflic/tion of /these terri/ble dreams
(Macbeth 3.2.19)
b. I should learn / to look / at an emp/ty sky
(Audon; The More Loving One 14)

V. Conclusion

(30) Metricality is gradient; there are different degrees of well-formedness for the meter, depending on how much divergence from the ideal occurs, as well as type of divergence. [8][9]

(31) *W ⇒ Strength, *Peak], *[Peak, and Adjacency Constraint will be ranked differently according to poets.

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