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Emily Dickinson

Read the following poem by Emily Dickinson.

1. Underline the slant rhymes.
2. Respond to the poem on the lines below. What does the poem mean to you? How is it relevant to modern life?

Forever – is composed of Nows –
by Emily Dickinson

Forever – is composed of Nows –
'Tis not a different time –
Except for Infiniteness –
And Latitude of Home –

From this – experienced Here –
Remove the Dates – to These –
Let Months dissolve in further Months –
And Years – exhale in Years –

Without Debate – or Pause –
Or Celebrated Days –
No different Our Years would be
From Anno Dominies –



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