

Forgotten sonnet

Can you complete Shakespeare's Sonnet 130 by choosing the missing words from the list below? Shakespeare's sonnet is about his mistress who is not beautiful. It's a pretty poem to an ugly woman. All the lines are regular iambic pentameter so you must choose words which will mean that every line has 10 syllables. You must also follow the rhyme scheme which is ABAB, ABAB, ABAB, AA

My mistress' are nothing like the;
Coral is far more, than her lips red:
If snow be, why then her breasts are dun;
If hairs be, black ... grow on her head.
I have seen ... damasked, ... and white,
But no such ... see I in her cheeks;
And in some perfumes is there more ...
Than in the ... that from my mistress
I ... to hear her, yet well I know
That music hath a far more ... sound:
I ... I never saw a goddess go,
My mistress, when she, treads on the ground:
 And yet by, I think my love as rare,
 As any she belied with ... compare.

Missing words: reeks, white, eyes, red, sun, wires, walks, roses, red, roses, delight, love, heaven, false, speak, pleasing, grant, wires, breath.



Nicholas