

Use the order column to number what you think is the correct order of the poem. Why did you put it in the order?

order	I Am Offering this Poem Jimmy Santiago Baca	Paraphrase each stanza and write how each stanza conveys meaning. Identify literary devices.	How does each stanza relate to the stanza before it and why is each separated with "I love you"?
	It's all I have to give, and all anyone needs to live, and to go on living inside, when the world outside no longer cares if you live or die; remember, <p style="text-align: center;">I love you.</p>		
	I have nothing else to give you, so it is a pot full of yellow corn to warm your belly in winter, it is a scarf for your head, to wear over your hair, to tie up around your face, <p style="text-align: center;">I love you,</p>		
	Keep it, treasure this as you would if you were lost, needing direction, in the wilderness life becomes when mature; and in the corner of your drawer, tucked away like a cabin or Hogan in dense trees, come knocking, and I will answer, give you directions, and let you warm yourself by this fire, rest by this fire, and make you feel safe <p style="text-align: center;">I love you,</p>		
	I am offering this poem to you, since I have nothing else to give. Keep it like a warm coat when winter comes to cover you, or like a pair of thick socks the cold cannot bite through, <p style="text-align: center;">I love you,</p>		