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Meredith S. Simpson, PhD
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Dear Dr. Simpson,

On behalf of my coauthors, I would like to thank you for the opportunity to revise and resubmit our manuscript JPP-2019-1876, entitled "Poetry and the Cognitive Psychology of Metrical Constructs." We found the reviewers' comments to be helpful in revising the manuscript and have carefully considered and responded to each suggestion. In the majority of cases we were successful in incorporating the reviewers' feedback into our revised manuscript. There was one suggestion that we were unable to implement because it would have necessitated changing the nature of the study to address the reviewer's concern.

We have included a response to reviewers in which we address each comment the reviewers made. In our response to reviewers, the reviewers' comments are numbered, and our responses follow below, in blue, and are prefaced by "Author response." Corresponding changes are highlighted in the manuscript text in the revised file.

Thank you again for your consideration of our revised manuscript.

Sincerely,

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