

## Under the Wire

Magellan

Language and meter  
Tools for a task  
Structure and movement  
There's logic at last

Critical rave  
Misanthrope hired  
Humans want quickness  
So keep it under the wire

"The pit and the pendulum"  
"The man of the crowd"  
"The tell tale heart"

His characters move  
Baptism by fire  
The poet's survival kept under the wire...