

Oriental Octet

In a Sunny Spot

One Black-eyed Susan
in purple clover patch niche
amid lavender.
Dark-eyed cyclops nods away
from army of stalking buds
hovering over,
rooted, can't attack. Small sun
basks in their purview.

Oriental Octet: invented by James R, Gray

1. 8 un-rhymed lines.
2. Usually a nature theme.
3. Syllable Count: 5-7-5-7-7-5-7-5