

## Diatelle

### Warm Water Therapy at the City Pool

Pool  
too cold  
as to hold  
wrinkled old folks.  
We want heat as we're told  
to recover limbs and from strokes  
(for my knees) before the doctor revokes  
our prescriptions for warm water. I am no fool  
to think the cold water best. Cold evokes  
more whines, complaints, few jokes  
as the drama unfolds.  
Before someone croaks,  
we're too old!  
Behold!  
Drool!

**Diatelle:** Created by Bradley Vrooman 15 lines.

Syllable count: 1-2-3-4-6-8-10-12-10-8-6-4-3-2-1

Rhyme Scheme: a-b-b-c-b-c-c-a-c-c-b-c-b-b-a