

Double-Trouble Sonnet

Grandparents' Dilemma

Waiting to see what grandchildren **choose**
sating their dreams, wanting not to **lose**
watching their decisions, seeing their **choices**
catching the desires in their **voices**

Grandpa listens and engages in **play**
Grandma hears and considers a **way**
wondering what we will be asked to **do**
pondering how to help them **through**

When do you advise or **intervene**?
Then are you the selected **go-between**?
How do grandparents perform their **role**?
Now we think— console or **patrol**?

What do we do when we get **involved**?
But to dig in and work until problem **solved**.

Double-Trouble Sonnet: 14 lines of rhymed couplets. The beginning and end of the lines rhyme. Rhyme Scheme:

1st stanza a-b, a-b, c-d, c-d

2nd stanza e-f e-f g-h g-h

3rd stanza i-j i-j k-l k-l

4th stanza m-n m-n