

## Sweetbriar

Poetry Handouts Saved Her Life  
For Angelina

Former student  
gives me poem,  
remembers my handouts  
from long ago.  
She wrote poem  
in dining whereabouts.

She wrote verse at  
moment's notice,  
recalls earlier bouts  
with youth sadness.  
Pen is freedom!  
Poetry helped her doubts.

**Sweetbriar:** 2 sixains or 12 lines. One rhyme.  
Similar to Minuet. Invented by Viola Berg.

Syllable Count and rhyme. Only six syllable lines rhyme.  
Sixain is mono-rhymed. 4x- 4x- 6a-4x-4x-6a    4x- 4x-6a- 4x- 4x- 6a