

Bio Poem

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Helen

teacher, artist, parent, friend

sister to Mildred, Lillian and Erma

Lover of her family, her home, her art

Who feels she did not accomplish all she wanted to do, but tried.

Who needs love from her family, friends and relatives.

Who gives love, good advice and great parties.

Who fears loss of mental capacity, beloveds, creativity.

Who would like to see Swedish relatives

Resident of West Hartford, Connecticut

Varsell

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1. 11 lines

2. Unmetered. Line is at poet's discretion.

3. Rhymed or unrhymed at poet's discretion.

4. Written about someone's life- fictional or non-fictional

5. Lines follow this formula.

Line 1 First name of the subject.

Line 2 4 words to describe subject

Line 3 brother or sister of...name siblings.

Line 4 Lover of name three things or people subject loves.

Line 5 Who feels....about 3 subjects

Line 6 Who needs....3 things

Line 7 Who gives....3 things.

Line 8 Who fears....3 things

Line 9 Who would like to see...

Line 10 Resident of....

Line 11 Subject's last name

6. Often used in classrooms for introductions.