

## Florette

### Wistful About Camellias

- 8a Lavender camellia sprawls  
8a on a wooden handrail not walls.  
8b When in bloom we can't get a **grip**,  
12a on rainy days we reach and **slip** before the calls.
- 8c Other days we gaze at the blooms  
8c before going inside to rooms,  
8d bedazzled by the purpled **fence**  
12c holding blossoms withering, **hence** drop off its plumes

### Florette:

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1. Any number of quatrains or cinquains.
2. Designed to show flower growth by longer last line.
3. Syllable Count: 8-8-8-12
4. Rhyme Scheme: a-a-b-a c-c-d-c etc.
5. Cross rhymed with 8<sup>th</sup> syllable of line 3 to 8<sup>th</sup> syllable in line 4.
6. Enjambed line 3 and line 4 without endstop in line 3.