

## LaVelle

### Shoes

- a We start off barefoot then booties  
a knit or made to warm our footsies.
- b Leather for best wear and for sport  
b we would wear sneakers of some sort  
b The athletes like to wear heels short.
- c Later we're introduced to high heels  
c Turned out they weren't such good deals  
c ignoring how a high heeled feels.
- d Sandals and flip-flops can be fun.  
d Feet kept cool till finally done  
d playing in sand and water in sun.
- e Laced or velcro-ed, when I am old  
e I need sturdy, supportive soled.
- a I wear swim shoes in the warm pool  
a and think I'm fashionably cool.

### LaVelle:

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1. Combination of couplets and triplets. 15 lines.
2. 3 couplets and three triplets. Begin with a couplet followed by a triplet and ending in two rhymed couplets.
3. Metered at poet's discretion.
4. Each stanza are mono-rhymed: a-a b-b-b c-c-c d-d-d e-e a-a