

Lilibonelle

James' Moons

From windows in our atrium roof
the moon appears in all its light transformations.
James watches the moon pass through the glass.
One of his first words was moon.

The moon appears in all its light transformations
spied through his tripod telescope
he ponders all its mystical powers
tries to see phases and eclipses.

James watches the moon pass through the glass
reflects on transient girlfriends he moons over.
Mooning days are not over yet.
The moon stares back.

One of his first words was moon.
With all the chaos in his life
he has the constancy of the moon
and the sanctuary of his Moon Room.

Lilibonelle:

Invented by Bonnie Williams

1. Four quatrains and four stanzas.
2. Each line of the first stanza repeats as the first line of the next stanza.
3. There is a variation where an extra last line can be included.
4. You can play with rhyme schemes and rhythms.
5. You can add more lines, but follow the pattern.
6. One rhymed pattern is: A-B1-C-B2 B1-d-x-d C-e-x-e B2-a-x-A