

Lira

Dream Watcher

When you know there's no chance
your loved ones can accomplish their strongly-held dreams
and the world looks askance
how will they develop newly-found schemes
to the stars and moonbeams.

You hold your loving stance,
support their efforts to grow and their new daydreams
yet how will hopes advance?
Or is it all as hopeless as it seems?
Is it each gift redeems?

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Created by St. John of the Cross.

1. Five-line stanzas.
2. Originally 3-6-3-5-3 iambs or converted to syllables: 6-12-6-10-6.
3. Rhyme Scheme: a-b-a-b-b.