

Mirrored Sextet

Ph.T- Putting Hubby Through

When my husband went for his Ph.D. then
then I went for my M. A. It was customary for women
women to “put hubby through” and support the men.
Men received more family support and ken
ken wives felt left out. They're second class citizen
citizen tackling a difficult, multi-task regimen.

Regimen which often excluded them again
again they had to work harder, sometimes tragedienne
tragedienne with unfulfilled talents, deprived denizen
denizen of unequal country and silenced pen
pen of women's liberation lead to path to enlighten
enlighten gender roles to full potential. Amen.

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1. Uses 17th century French Chained verse.
2. Any number of sixains or sexains. Each 6-line made up of three couplets.
3. First word of the line rhymes with the last word of the line in line 1,3 and 5 of each stanza . A variation would be to not rhyme.
4. Line 1 and 2 are linked by the last word of the first line is the first word of the next line. Lines 3-4-5 are also linked in this manner.