

Oddquain

Living a Richer Life

Michelle Obama's Commencement Speech on Father's Day 2012 at Oregon State University.

She
talks of rich
lives of love, service,
choosing one's own path, filled with
hope.

She
says success
is meaningful when
being inspired and your
own.

She
wishes
rich things— that truly
matter- focus on what you
have.

If
you do love
someone let them know
in person. Fights, grudges let
go.

It's
what you do
when facing setbacks
when life knocks you to ground that
counts.

Her
family
supported her goals
as grads families gathered
here.

She
speaks
to grads' future so
personally and she shares
joy.

Oddquain:

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1. Five lines. Short and usually unrhymed.
2. Seventeen syllables.
3. Syllable Count: 1-3-5-7-1
4. Oddquain Variations:
 - oddquain sequences:** poems made up of oddquain stanzas.
 - crown oddquain:** five stanza sequence
 - reverse oddquain:** 1-7-5-3-1
 - mirror oddquain:** two stanzas 1-3-5-7-1-1-7-5-3-1
 - oddquain butterflies:** merged mirror oddquain. 1-3-5-7-1-7-4-3-1.