

Two Trois-par-Huit

Girl Dreaming

When a youth
I knew the young girl's truth—
few sports for you. Cheer or ticket booth.

In middle school cheerleading for boys should be enough.
By high school I wanted to play- none of cheer stuff.

On TV I saw girls could ice skate.
Gymnastics my dream fate.
Celebrate

teams for girls.
No more those pom pom twirls.
Too late for me when the debate swirls.

My descendants of both genders can play on teams,
pursue many opportunities and their dreams.
while I watch them hatch their special schemes.

I still wish I could play.
Can't today.

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1. Originator: Lorraine M. Kanter.
2. Three-by eight or Octa-tri.
3. Three stanzas 3-2-3 lines.
4. Syllable Count: 3-6-9 12-12 9-6-3
5. Rhyme Scheme: a-a-b c-c d-d-d
6. She has a version with a rhyme scheme: a-a-b- b-b-c -b-b