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Is she less known because of motherhood?—few want to pass on procreation, yet that choice limits so many things - not for the father, for he may slip off to an office at children’s bedtimes for extra hours of thinking, for writing those ideas that never come while bathing toddlers, or diapering. Bright thoughts wait in still places for capture— or they float on.

The syllable-counts for the lines of this poem follow the Fibonacci Numbers: 1-1-2-3-5-8-13-21-13-8-5-3-2-1-1-1.

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