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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.

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