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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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