

Lady Grand

By Glenn Currier

Loyal to us for three years and more
she sits each meeting at the door
to greet the poets with their art
and give our meeting a good start.

She's been a mainstay for our group
urging others to join our troop.
She stands up and speaks out -
our trusty recruiting scout.

She is full-hearted, kind, and nice
with valuable thoughts and advice.
She listens to us with keenness
makes us think we've got genius.

But best of all she's been a friend.
Her love and commitment transcends
mere membership on a list -
a beautiful spirit in our midst.

We are glad you've reached this age
and played a vital part on *our* stage
but our *larger* community knows your care,
service and determination to share.

So without further ado
we wish happy birthday to you
Bobbie Williams our lady grand
and now we'll give *you* a hand!

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Dedicated to Bobbie Williams who was an active member of the Poetry in Progress group for the four years it was active.