

Arabian Sonnet

Paper Dolls

Cutting paper dolls from their page
is a challenge for anyone, any age.
In my childhood paper dolls were the rage.
I snipped them free from their cage.
Paper dolls came in a colorful set
and in magazines. Catalogues a good bet.
You can move them like a marionette.
You've adventurous stories to abet.
Some dolls came with printed clothes.
Some fashions can be colored in. I chose
to make designs on a blank white sheet. Suppose
you animate the inanimate with your touch,
creating lives with fantasy and such
delight, that reality doesn't hold you in its clutch.

Arabian Sonnet:

1. 14 lines. No specified meter.
2. Rhyme Scheme: a-a-a-a-b-b-b-b-c-c-c-d-d-d