

Dandizette or Discovelle

Fill-In Friends

Are you one of my fill-in friends
there sometimes-- not always?
Long-time friends on whom one depends,
or the kind who keeps one at bay,
friends who teach me, support,
some who listen, some to play with?

Friends who're by my side to comfort.
Friends who have very short stays.
Some friends are just not worth the effort
drain energies, you can't stay with--
unreliable sort--
so hard to spend just one day with.

There sometimes-- not always.,
Friends who teach me, support
friends who have very short stays--
unreliable sort.
Fill-in friends fill in for ones who
are faraway, can't be near you.

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1. 18 lines. Villanelle variation.
2. Three Stanzas of six lines.
3. Syllable Count: 8-6-8-8-6-8 8-6-8-8-6-8 6-6-6-6-8-8
With rhyme scheme: a-b-a-b-c-d c-b-c-d-c-d b-c-b-c-e-e
Last stanza: 6b- repeat line 2, 6c repeat line 5, 6b -repeat line 8, 6c-repeat line 11,
and a couplet e-e.
4. Easiest way to proceed is to number the lines 1-8. Then add syllable count for each line, then add rhyme scheme.