

Decima

Road's Scholar

Oh, give me a job without car
where I sit in office all day
with my own computer to play
and do not have to go afar
feel sick, tired, or under par.

Please, just let me work in one place
and avoid the traffic rat race.
Let me teach in only one room
and watch my rooted students bloom
without my mobile carapace.

Decima: Two rhymed five-lined stanzas of 8 syllables per line.
Various rhyme patterns: a-a-b-b-a, a-b-a-b-a, a-b-b-b-a, a-a-a-b-b etc.