

## Eleventh Power

### Pedal Power in Springtime

#### -1- Spring Roll

Trikes and bikes line up to loop around the park  
It's the first annual Spring Roll on a roll.  
Organizers organized just on a lark  
Montessori School collects a one-time toll.  
Bike-themed prizes, their raffle tickets will mark  
successful loops when they reach their final goal.  
Fifty kids ages two through twelve ride around.  
zooming past families, or some ambling round  
the park circuit safely, race without a frown,  
celebrating Corvallis— bike-friendly town.  
It makes me want to get a bike of my own.

#### -2- Ride of Silence

Seventh annual Ride of Silence will ride  
for bicyclists killed ,injured by motorists.  
Lasting memories will ride with them inside.  
The ride won't top speeds of 12 mph, twists  
attention to memorial of bicylists..  
One hundred cyclists are riding side by side.  
The ride is free., but helmets worn they insist  
Rain or shine, the rugged cyclists will persist.  
Slow and silent ride at seven , be aware  
Attentive motorists drive with special care.  
for those riding and those who can not be there.

**Eleventh Power:** Created by Christina R. Jussaume. 11 lines. Syllable Count:11  
Rhyme Scheme: a-b-a-b-a-b-c-c-d-d-d Or a-b-a-b-a-b-a-b-c-c-c. No limit to stanzas.  
Poem should be uplifting and have imagery.