

Markette

No Place to Call Home

Partners Place --Housing First: An initiative to provide permanent housing
for chronically homeless persons

- a11 In our town homeless people live under bridge.
a10 They camp out by railroad tracks or on a ridge.
a9 Some people care, try to help abridge
b5 gaps in services.
- c11 The chronically ill, addicted, jobless,
c10 poverty, life situation painful mess--
c9 some folks try to raise our consciousness
d5 and want to make dent.
- d11 Shelter, a place to call home, they will pay rent--
d10 percentage of income from government,
d9 coordinate needs as seen evident.
e5 working together.
- f11 Grants, donations, they have built a safe, new place--
f10 apartments where residents interface,
f9 live with others, meet staff at own pace--
e5 safe from the weather.

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Rhyme Scheme::a-a-a-b, c-c-c-d d-d-d-e f-f-f-e.