

# Trois-par-Huit

## Mini-Menagerie

Paper dolls  
elves, gnomes, fairies and trolls  
miniature creatures from childhood

All inhabited my fantasy neighborhood.  
Imaginative companions evil and good.

I could conjure, invent to my will.  
Open eyes for flight, fill  
windowsill.

## Teacherly Intentions

When teaching,  
my goals overreaching  
my expectations. Make connections

for creativity, correct imperfections  
of off-base thinking, make new, old recollections,  
hope curiosity's yearning

excitement for learning  
I'm earning

**Two Patterns of Trois-par-Huit:** Created by Lorraine M. Kanter  
These poems are centered on the page.

Pattern #1: 3a-6a-9b 12b-12b 9c-6c-3c (top example)

Pattern #2 3a-6a-9b 12b-12b-9c 6c-3c (bottom example)