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Songs and poem

Natasha Vanderlinden

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Friends

Natasha Vanderlinden May 26, 2020











Link to a video of Natasha Vanderlinden playing her piece, 'Friends'

https://iaimprov.blogspot.com/2020/05/friends.html

Happy At Home

This semi-retirement I like quite a lot. I've taken up residence, right here in this spot! No need to venture, I'll stay where I am. I like my own company. I'm as happy as a clam! In this extrovert world, I've had to make do. But now, all you noisies, the foot's on t'other shoe! I know that it's serious, out there where it's bad. But as I think over the past months I am nothing but glad To have had this time of freedom, projects and play; To do what I choose every hour of the day. If this goes on much longer, I am very "shore" I won't want to work: work, work, work, anymore.

Natasha Vanderlinden, 5/May/2020

COVID times caused a lot of reflection on the overall scope of a lifetime, the brevity of life and what it means to live well.

Link to video: https://iaimprov.blogspot.com/2020/09/blog-post.html

'Walking Shadow'

by Natasha Vanderlinden

2/Sept/2020

I am but a passing shadow

Treading along life's way.

I've experienced many storms

Like peace, joy, and dismay.

Although the path seems sometimes long

I've learned that this is true:

Life isn't in how long I last

But in what I love and do.