

Lilacs Growing On A Barbed-Wire Fence

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For Mom
Who probably still has a copy of the first thing
I remember writing. It was entitled
An Ode to Rubber Cement
I believe I was twelve.

And For Lanie Who believed in me when I doubted myself. Again.

Poem \ po-em \ n : a composition in verse (Webster's)

or

Poem $\ p\tilde{o}$ -em $\ n$: An arrangement of words and phrases, either telling a story or conveying emotion, that is equally pleasing to the eye, ear, and imagination (Warren's)

You decide.

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