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A very wise man once observed
That we women's needs are manifold,
Beyond shopping and housework and gainful employment
And doing just what we are told.

We can clearly love husbands and boyfriends
Their presence exciting, sublime.
Their company sought for and cherished –
(But perhaps not quite *all* of the time).

Then heaven defend all the children
Who believe they're our *raison d'être*.
They allow us to pamper them, entertain, nurture,
Watch over them, worry and fret.

There's many a one that we know of
Plays the happy, fulfilled working wife
But who, on occasion, will sometimes reflect
That they'd like to get more out of life.

So try Latin American dancing
Interior décor techniques
And would 'A' level Russian and Art
Be perceived as a little too deep?

Computers, philosophy, German
Literature, botany, maths.
But who wants to spend their spare time ensconced
With culture vultures *en masse*?

Please don't take me back to the classroom!
With exams and compulsory gym.
Formalised learning from school days
Left a taste uninspiring and grim.

If it *must* be believed that our leisure
Should be structured and ordered, perhaps
There's a chance of a suitable pastime
That is also good fun and relaxed.

Now there really are quite a few people
Whose everyday lives are enhanced
Because they belong to a network
That exists just to give them this chance.

Once they were referred to as 'housewives',
But that titles' been left far behind,
And now this description is 'women'
All possess strong lively like minds.

So for positive, hearty discussion,
(and what is called *je ne sais quoi*),
For friendship, support, stimulation,
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