

A Rondeau Redouble

## **RIGHTEOUS CHARITY**

Charity leads the way by going to shops  
that hold the goods that others find in cupboards  
while in the High Street she makes her stops  
and chats to Jill Jo Jasmine Ladies and Lords

She buys bric-a-brac clothes and silken cords  
and takes bits home to keep with rags and mops  
She shows friends dried flowers and gourds  
Charity leads the way by going to shops

From her cabinet full of Polish tea cups and socks  
spills out old magazines maps and hoards  
of detritus supporting needy children and fops  
that hold the goods that others find in cupboards

The industry flourishes from collectors and nerds  
some secrete their haul from assistants and cops  
but Charity finds out with eyes as sharp as swords  
while in the High Street she makes her stops

Hold on there - she spies rich Lucy - voice drops  
heart patters she runs breathless towards  
she grabs great bundles and goods in dollops  
and chats to Jill Jo Jasmine Ladies and Lords

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