

ODE TO ELLIE

HAKE A SONNET + DOUBLE LIMERICK

I am truly averse
To the writing of verse
As I sail to rehearse
Which is really a curse.

When I try, I do worse
I think I'll need a hearse
So I'll keep my remarks terse.

Our trip to Italy has been an experience that none of us will ever forget. From the waters of Venice and Lake Garda and Lake Bravises to the towering Mountains of the Dolomiti, we've had exposure to History, Geography, Classical Arts and Medieval Architecture — a truly invaluable educational experience.

Amid all these wonderful things, we've been privileged to have a great deal of non-stop sun romping Sabubus Sord (in more than "ample" quantities), Sine Wines (also in more than ample quantities), the "Bissolini" with Salvatore and accommodations to
(OVER)

remember forever.

My Ode is over except for the
debt that is owed to Ellie for an
experience that has been

"STUPENDAMENTE" !!

JW

DOUBLE Limerick

A Political Limerick

To write one is really a trick
But when it comes to Ellie
The words spread like jelly
And finishes off with a kick!

Our Ellie's an entrepreneur
Who arranged us a wonderful tour
With her air so dramatic
She must have been Democratic
But Italy gave her the cure