

THE LADY POETS WITH FOOT NOTES

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One lady poet was a nymphomaniac and wrote for Vanity Fair. 1)

One lady poet's husband was killed in the war. 2)

One lady poet wanted her lover, but was afraid of having a baby. When she finally got married, she found she couldn't have a baby.³)

One lady poet slept with Bill Reedy got fatter and fatter and made half a million dollars writing bum plays. 4)

One lady poet never had enough to eat. 5)

One lady poet was big and fat and no fool. 6)

¹) College nymphomaniac. Favourite lyric poet of leading editorial writer N. Y. Tribune.

²⁾ It sold her stuff.

³⁾ Favourite of State University male virgins. Wonderful on unrequited love.

⁴⁾ Stomach's gone bad from liquor. Expects do something really good soon.

⁵⁾ It showed in her work.

⁶⁾ She smoked cigars all right, but her stuff was no good.