

Hello, my name is Larry Lesser
I am glad I'm your professor
Yes I can rhyme, I'm sometimes cool
Since 2004, I've been at this school
Let me back up and fill you in
on all the places I have been
grew up in Houston, ain't that nice?
Went to public schools, then college at Rice.
There I chose to major in math
Plus music and philosophy were part of my path.
Then Austin for grad school at UT
Statistics master's, then ABD,
Actuary exams, then working for the state
As a statistician on voting rates
But my teaching helped me see
Education was the calling for me
So I switched fields to math education
That's where I wrote my dissertation
So, to me, your reasoning matters
gives my research questions and answers
taught in Colorado and Georgia, too
Then taught 2 years in a Houston high school
So when I returned to higher ed
I had experience to add to what I'd read
don't wanna brag or make you bored,
But my teaching's won awards
And my links to music and lottery trends
reached TV, radio, even CNN!
gotta lotta projects on my front and back burners
Like stats education for English language learners
I've written grants, papers and books
I've edited journals, you can take a look
My website really goes all through it
And Googling my name takes you right to it
I love nature, my family and dogs
I play guitar and write poems and songs
Thanks for learning a little 'bout me
May our class touch your life beyond a degree!