

Alberta Rider Dear Friend

*She was an ordinary woman
She cared not for wealth or fame
So, why, you ask
Does our school bear her name?*

*Because she was a lifelong learner
She gave of herself every day
Because she was a champion of children
In an extraordinary way.*

*She understood their tender feelings
Though not a word they would speak
It was for the lonely and brokenhearted
That Alberta would always seek.*

*Her life was one of quiet compassion
Service done silently on her own
Her idea of a nice Christmas day
Was to visit those who were alone.*

*Yes, she was an ordinary woman
She cared not for wealth or fame
And now you know why it is so fitting
That our school bears her name.*

Sheron Gibb - 2005