

A Poem by Jennifer Lagier

Definition

Old photos depict straight hair,
missing teeth, scabby elbows, knees.
I was a cowboy in a Stetson,
rode my saw horse through peach trees,
a make-believe cattle ranch.

For six decades my roles included:
wife, divorcee, re-entry student,
clerk, cashier, vet assistant,
community organizer, librarian,
tech support rep.

Now I live surrounded by cypress
across the road from the sea,
raise roses, foxgloves, scribble,
nourish whatever blooms.

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