Breaking Small Town Barriers
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Growing up in a small town,
Only three careers are to be found.
Doctor, farmer, and preacher.
But all I wanted to be was a teacher.

Today, I am twenty-three and
I now know that career was meant to be.
I have cut out the naysayers, proving them all wrong.
Through breaking the barriers and remaining strong.

Achieving equality was my next step, which I thought was best.
But soon found out, equity is what I should stress.
As our world continues to evolve,
All of us being teachers, should step up to solve.

No matter our career
Our message should be clear.
Eliminate the barriers that stand in our way
And empower of the lives of today.