

## Raccontino

Example: My People

Page 30 in *Spinning Through the Universe*

by Helen Frost (Frances Foster Books, FSG, 2004)

Rules of the form:

- \* Any number of couplets (2-line stanzas).
- \* Even numbered lines end on the same rhyme.
- \* The title, followed by the last words of the odd numbered lines, tells a story.

Title \_\_\_\_\_ (First words of story)

\_\_\_\_\_ (story)

\_\_\_\_\_ (rhyme)

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(etc.—you can add pages—the poem can be any number of couplets long)