

Scholar

For Anna

I've not seen you in quite a while;
oh, how I miss your sweet smile.
Your presence made life worthwhile

Many a memory I have with you
where you'd teach me something new.
Your knowledge in my mind you'd imbue.

You have a librarian's beauty;
with braided blonde hair so very pretty
and eyes the color of the sea.

I remember one year on Halloween,
we dressed as Jotaro and his daughter Jolyne.
I loved how you dyed your hair green.

Our late-night conversations bloomed many a thought
about school, the world, and the lives we both want,
even though the details of most by now I forgot.

I made a makeshift home in my heart
for you and your love for literature and art.
I must admit, it hurts that we are now apart.

A coffee shop was our only date.
I remember it well; I couldn't wait
to join you on an adventure of fate.

We walked so far together in the cold,
and at the end of it all, your response you told.
Although we're not meant to be, I hope you stay gold.

Oh, my dearest Anna Lee,
how you had every answer for me
over a cup of hot, herbal tea.

I truly hope you are well, my friend.
It's a shame our lives together had to end.
Maybe someday soon, we'll meet again.