

Nonagenerian Irene

Irene, you've been there, Irene you've been here
And this you have done, for many a year.

Just think of the interesting places you've been
And all of the wonderful things you have seen.

You rode in a car around the Point Hug,
And danced with your feet on a Navajo rug.

Your presence has brightened many a scene,
"Now we are happy, for here is Irene!"

But in desert heat, you feared you would roast,
So you left Arizona and returned to the Coast.

Then by Singing Sands, serenading with song
You lived in log cabin for many years long.

Reading good books kept you hearty and hale
And using e-mail, and writing in Braille.

This year's the 90th, that's what you say,
That is a very impressive Birthday.

So, for your 90th, we want to say,
"Hooray for Irene, and Happy Birthday!"