

Well Dressed Feet

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White Cowgirl boots on four-year-old feet
tiny toes all tucked inside
We smile with the child for her hopes and her dreams
Of the beautiful pony she'll ride.

Bright yellow rain boots on puddle jumping feet
Heedless of the rain pelting fast
They'll hop and skip and twirl all around,
For as long as the rain will last.

Ski boots well fitted to athletic feet
Swing 'neath the lift to the top
To swoop down the hill on a breath taking chase
Then slowly shush to a stop.

Fashion boots on well pedicured feet
Spike confidently on their way
Making a statement to all of the crowd
"Be envious of me today!"

Black Hip Boots on fisherman feet
Wading through cool, rippling streams
Not toeing a rock or rustling the reeds,
Fulfilling the Fisherman's dreams.

Cowboy boots on hard weathered feet
Longing to rest at days' end
But there are cattle to herd and hay to spread
And endless fences to mend.

Combat boots on military feet
Marching in time to the beat
One fearful foot after the other
Off into Afghanistan's heat.