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I'm tired of being patted
Like a pup
Because I'm petite.
Size five feet
Are not fun at eighteen.
I don't want
My sneakers to read
Left and Right
When I leave for college
And Mary Jane's won't cut it
For the senior prom.
If I were on stilts
Would my cute ideas be
Sophisticated?
And who says little ears
Don't hear as well.
I don't want to stand
In the front row-for choir
And pictures-
Ever again
Because, inside me
My personality
Is the size of Wilt Chamberlin.

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