

PATIO LAMENT

She: He wants to place firelight
 just to left of the rhodrendron

She: But when he smokes those cigars
 I'll choke from their stench

He: We have got to arrange the blocks
 With some symmetry

She: Two just two simple chairs
He: But what of the others?

She It can not be square
 The boredom of that just pains me

They: The neighbor's dog barks and yips constantly
 Will it ever be silent?

They: A canopy⁸ for the sun or rain ---
 Oh really?

She: Color- we need color all around it
 This part must be living.

He: I will paint the back wall!
 Yes, that, is what we spoke of.

She: You know, come the dark
 the mosquitoes will rule

He: BUT NOT with firelight and cigars

She: ----- NO- NO-- NO---

They: Let's just start now
 With a drawing