Beverley Bass: Breaking the Glass Ceiling

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When she was young and frail
All airline pilots were male.
While her love of flying took her to new heights
Envisioning this career seemed quite a fright.
She was determined to break barriers
And wanted to fly for a major airline carrier.
She started out flying for a mortician
But strived for a greater ambition.
Soon it was on to company charters
But this job too was just a starter.
American Airlines is where she wanted to be
To hopefully achieve equity.
It took many years to get to the top
But eventually she became the first female captain which is why she never stopped
Learning and exploring all the friendly skies
Despite the fact she worked with mostly guys.
She has empowered the lives of many young girls
By overcoming all of these hurdles.