

The Christian Recorder, May 30, 1863

This poem was written for Caroline Le Count, a graduate of the Institute for Colored Youth in 1863, by R.B. Jones, a student at the Ashmun Institute.

For the Christian Recorder.
TO CARRIE. BY R.B. JONES.

The Institute for colored youth
In Philadelphia
Much talent did display, forsooth,
About the first of May.

Five members of the senior class,
Examination stood;
And what do well describe their "pass,"
Are these words, *very good*.

In Greek and Latin both they read,
And showed themselves well taught;
In mathematics it is said,
That they had fairly wrought.

They climbed the steeps of science well,
That high and towering mount;
But one did all the rest excel,
'Twas Carrie R. Le Count.

Young friends you know these things are true,
Of which I now do speak;
O then I trust that all of you,
Will go and knowledge seek.

Muses, arise and slake your thirst,
At science' purest fount;
Then forth in highest praises burst,
Of Carrie R. Le Count!
Ashmun Institute, May 18th, 1863.