**A Game of Chess**

My family is a game of chess, Me? Simply a pawn-

So versatile, so broad Moving up or across,

And I a pawn, move up Making friends along the way.

Reaching my goals. And not really having a say!

My mother, a Knight

Flexible and protecting,

Aiding me through life,

Helping me *smoothly* move up once more.

My father, a Rook

Calm and towering,

Establishing my future and goal

Helping me *decisively* to move up once more.

My brother, The King

In need of protection,

My family shielding,

Erasing danger abroad.

I *carefully* move up once more.

My sister, A Bishop,

Decisive and agile,

Steers us to be better-

I *gradually* move up once more.

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