

Used for a welcome to Past Matrons Club

Your terms have ended, your plans are done,  
You can do as you please and just have fun.  
You Junior Past Matrons, as I've been told,  
Want to be housewives until you are old.

Sweeping and dusting and scrubbing floors,  
And doing a million household chores.  
Now that your terms are through,  
Those are the things you want to do.

Home, home with a range  
With a broom and a pot and a pan,  
You can now dust and sweep,  
And a clean household keep,  
Even bake a nice cake for your man.

Now don't use a floor mop every minute,  
A house should have some dust in it.  
China dishes are hard to use,  
Paper plates are the ones to choose.

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Do you really expect, when your terms are over,  
To sit around and rest in clover?  
Now <sup>oh</sup> ~~both~~ of you listen. It can't be done,  
There is just no rest for anyone.

Your Chapters need your smiling faces  
And will expect you in your places.  
Rest, if you must, but don't forget  
Your Chapter room is needing you yet.

Now, Past Matrons, whatever you do,  
Don't get the notion that you are through,  
For a thousand jobs are there for you.

Duties for <sup>all</sup> ~~both~~ of you will call,  
Spring and summer, winter and fall.  
The Star will give a brighter light  
If you are at Chapter every night - - well, almost every night.

Then give an informal welcome into the Past Matrons Club.

This was used on the occasion of Junior Past Matrons being initiated into a district P.M. group. With some modification it could be used for Past Matrons of a Chapter. And perhaps someone could write some verse appropriate for the Past Patrons.