

Dear Deanna

David Lee

Dear Deanna,

Hi, Big Sister, it's time that you know,
Why we moved here five years ago,
Determined to start a brand new life,
We left the smog and stress and strife,
For Nevada's gorgeous views,
This place might be perfect for you.

Reno is close to family and friends,
Its sunsets are spectacular gems,
The October leaves are bursts of red,
Traffic won't fill your head with dread,
The people here are easy and kind,
Such openness is hard to find.

There is Lake Tahoe, so very near,
A destination we revere,
We take long walks along the river,
Glad we're in the State of Silver,
Plus casinos, Artown, shows,
Skiing in snow atop Mount Rose.

Also, Deanna, so you're aware,
In Reno, hubbub is really rare,
Still, the pace keeps us inspired,
It's the perfect spot if you're retired,
Here we've annual air balloon races,
And minor league baseball—the Reno Aces.

All told, what you need to know,
Is Reno has an ebb and flow,
Right now things are slow and quiet,
But Springtime is a color riot,
Don't let Winter's slowness fool you,
This Big Little City has tons to do.
Love, Wilbur