

# Tally Hall, Haiku

I have been trying  
To write a Haiku for you  
Some things I just can't do

Maybe you're beyond  
Ancient Asian Poetry  
Or maybe it's just me

I have been trying  
To get this Haiku  
Just right  
All night  
For you  
All right  
I'm through

Maybe this poem  
Was lost in the sauce we spilled  
That never got refilled

I've never thought much  
Of formulaic verse anyway  
And rhymes are not my fort(e)

I have been trying  
To get this Haiku  
Just right  
All night  
For you  
All right  
I'm through

I'm trying not to try too hard  
But you're hard to write down right  
So I pen these trite attempts  
At Haikus for you tonight

La Da De Diddum  
La Da Da Dum Do Diddle  
Dum Do La De Do

There that's sufficient  
I wrote a Haiku for you

Well I tried at least  
And that's not so bad  
I'm working here  
Can that be said for you?

I'm trying not to try too hard  
But you're hard to write down right  
So I pen these tried attempts  
At Haikus for you tonight

Words don't work like Webster says  
They trip me up all night  
I'm just trying to write for you  
But you're hard to write down right