

LIMERICKS #1 - 3

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GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP

A nightmare awoke me with screaming.
I shouted, "Be quiet! I'm dreaming!"
As it fled from my bed,
I re-pillowed my head
And rose up quite rested and beaming!

— 1/10/2020

DISQUALIFIED

In stand-up comedian trials,
my own laughter broke beyond smiles.
I fell on the floor
and rolled to my core.
My name was expelled from their files.

— 2/1/2020

HAIKU FREEDOM WRITERS

When haiku is ruled by refiners,
I relish the wisdom of whiners
who pen with a twist
with wills that resist
compliance to picky hard-liners.

— 2/17/2020