

# WAITING....

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*Poetry Editor Hezekiah writes: The brevity of this submission is astonishing to me. It is reminiscent of that wonderful cockney slang. You know: apples and pears for 'stairs' and Alan Whickers for 'knickers' and on and on. It even bursts the boundaries of a Haiku—I invite you to add your third line...One can only cherish those who take the least of your time. HS*

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Can't sleep?  
Count sheep

**THE POET SPEAKS...** *I have never been sure which phrase is which but Ne peut pas dormir compter les moutons does not role of the tongue so easily [with the assistance of a translator].*

**BIO:** I speak very little English.