

FORBIDDEN Tanka: Julie Howard

Tanka are traditional Japanese poems containing five lines. Each line has a set number of syllables, creating an overall syllabic pattern of 5-7-5-7-7. Tanka are divided into an upper phrase, containing the first three lines, and the lower phrase, which contains the last two lines.

Is it true she said
Google forbids translation
of Tibetan words

Why would anyone silence
This rich exchange of culture

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