## 内のチョマが隣のタマを待つ夜かな 子規

uchi no choma ga tonari no tama o matsu yo kana

our cat Choma waiting for Tama from next door evening

Season word: cat in heat (猫の恋 neko no koi), spring

Composed by Masaoka Shiki in 1896, at age 29. Born in Matsuyama, Shiki is credited with making haiku a respected literary form.

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