

Little Ditty Down

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I got caught writing poems
at the paint factory
several times
before they fired me.

I got caught in the middle
of one of my best lines
but can't remember what
I meant to say
anymore,
but I know, just know
it was something real good,
though it's all gone
now,

and my ass got
itself fired.
And that is how I came about
selling houses,
not my favorite thing
if you must know.

I'd rather be writing
down another line or two
at the old paint factory.

And by the way
in the time it took you
to sing your song
I wrote this little
ditty down,
that's right

I wrote this
little ditty down.
Just so you know.

