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WordsUncaged Submission  
(Poem)

“Instructions” (1/11/18)

Tonight I became irritated  
The simplest task suddenly became a hassle  
It seemed so simple at first  
Right until these instructions came into play:  
Cut it down to size! Damn, this legal pad is all I got  
And two fingers in between for each space  
Rewrite and rewrite  
This seems pointless to me  
I’m annoyed and instead I should be filled with joy  
At putting these words down in certain spots to rhyme  
And express my feelings when this is what I enjoy.