

Double Dactyls, Anyone?

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Dan'I Danehy-Oakes — 06 Aug 2003, 16:31

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James Wynn — 06 Aug 2003, 20:37 · follows Dan'I Danehy-Oakes

Nice job, Dan'I.

We should all hope to deserve one day to be so immortalized in song.

Crush

----- Original Message -----

From: "Dan'I Danehy-Oakes" <katbarx at hotmail.com>
To: <urth at urth.net>
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2003 11:31 AM
Subject: (urth) Double Dactyls, Anyone?
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Alice K. Turner — 06 Aug 2003, 20:58 · follows James Wynn

Okely-dokely, ever so grateful,
kind of you, Dan'I Daheny-Oakes.
Can you please, notwithstanding extra-legality,
overnight first-class some of them smokes?

-alga

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William Ansley — 07 Aug 2003, 18:36 · follows Alice K. Turner

Ah, double dactyls. As I recall I first came across this verse form in an Isaac Asimov essay.

You have inspired me Dan'l. Here is my own modest effort.

Clickety-Clackety
Writer Gene Rodman Wolfe
Really ranks up with a
Scintillant few.

But wearing sheep's clothing
Scientifictional,
He almost never is
Given his due.

William Ansley