

## Art Is Work

I apologize,  
esteemed reader, for making  
you work this fine day

you must probe the dark  
cavernous spaces within  
these haiku quintets

where riches await  
diligent excavation  
with your mental tools

golden nuggets may  
lie where only you can see  
by peering within

there is no free lunch  
in this business of real life  
where art requires work



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