

9:34 P.M. on a Thursday
John Tustin

I just found this spot—

A little space between my eyebrows and just above the bridge of my nose
that, when I scratch it with my thumbnail
gives me an itching sensation in my nostrils
and I can't help but sneeze twice.

Here, I'll do it again.
Did you see that? I told you!

Some nights alone here are evidently more interesting than others.

(Scratch scratch scratch)
Ah-choo! Ah-choo!

John Tustin's poetry has appeared in many literary journals in the last dozen years.
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