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I
 want
 to
 shout,
"MUSE,
 CONTROL MY PEN!!!!!"
but
 it locks itself
 inside a tiny tin box
 with **BIG** blue ears
 and periwinkle bow ties.

They're wearing Nikes
on their
 little curled feet.

BUT
 they are holding him captive
 OR
 are they his body guards?
Does it have a body?
Does it need body guards like President Bush?
 (and if it has a body, it's better than Bush's, I'm sure!)

Is my muse
 mad
 at me?
I did borrow a line
 (just one)
 from Russel Edson. (Ah, Edson!)

(Cont'd., no new stanza)

But jealousy
is not
a common muse
characteristic.

SHAKE
the box!

KILL
the gremlins!
I didn't mean to offend you
dear muse.

by Sara Stock