



## **2013 Experimenting with Haiku 5-7-5:**

### **Potpourri I**

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### **Adios soccer**

**As the boulder rolled  
Down the steep hill, the mountain  
Screamed "Goodbye soccer"**

### **Alone**

**At home, relaxing,  
Alone-It's so quiet, I  
Can hear my footsteps.**

### **Autumn clean up**

**Pile of leaves on street  
As the crew takes a lunch break  
Squirrels retreat nuts.**

### **Biker**

**Bike rider-There is  
Only one tree in the plains  
That is where he crashed.**

### **Birds**

**Migrating birds-They  
Are cute, but not a match to  
A cat on the loose.**

### **Chicken soup**

**I had a spoon of  
Soup and tears came out of my  
Eyes-A hot surprise.**

**Children laughing**

**Children called for help  
When the teacher saw the mouse  
Coming he fainted.**

**Cloudy**

**Cloudy afternoon-  
Garden so quiet spider  
Webs were not set up.**

**Old town school**

**My little town school-  
Bank of my childhood dreams and  
Of my humbled youth**

**Old town school**

**My little town school-  
Bank of my childhood dreams and  
My colorful youth**

**Coincidence**

**I was looking for  
My lost pen, but found my lost  
Wedding ring instead.**

**Different type of games**

**Soccer different  
Game than playing love-It can  
Not be played with hands.**

**Explosive ending**

**My wishing star turned  
Out to be a neutron  
Star-Love ending now.**

**Fog blues**

**Unhappy garden  
Flowers are missing the sun  
Very thick fog blues.**

**Forest dance**

**Foggy night music-  
Excess moisture hits the ground  
The forest dances.**

**Friend**

**No wonder he is  
All smiles-Last night at party  
He scored, I did not.**

**Happy dog**

**Lovely-So happy  
To get my attention a  
Dog gave me a kiss.**

**Have a nice day**

**Quiet now-Sorting  
In my brain the best haiku  
To say “Good day friends”.**

**I miss you grandma**

**Golden house-Shinning  
Castle in my heart for her  
Soul to rest in peace.**

**It is hard to say goodbye**

**The tree is saying  
It is time to go, but the  
Leaf keeps holding on.**

**Life dynamics**

**Life goes on-When I  
Met her my life was simple;  
Now it is complex.**

**Like crows**

**Humans like crows can  
Be mean, but to their love one  
They are sweet honey.**

**Love letter in pieces**

**Pieces of letter  
Missing, but Rose did not touch  
It-A mouse ate it.**

**Mad dog at the park**

**Shaking-Dog started  
To chase me so I climbed fast.  
Now I love that tree.**

**Missing piece of love letter**

**Piece of love letter  
Missing, but Rose did not touch  
It-A mouse ate it.**

**Morning routine**

**Every morning-Soon  
After I have a shower  
I have black coffee.**

**My apologies**

**At home, trying to  
Write a haiku, but I could  
Not find the “Aha”.**

**Nice dinner**

**At dinner tonight  
My face was all smiles-Eating  
My favorite dish.**

**Not again!**

**Rainy morning-My  
God it happened again! left  
Umbrella on bus**

**Not talking I think**

**What do you think she  
Wanted? After dinner she  
Put her hands on my...**

**Now I am wet**

**Crossing the river  
Jumping stone by stone I found  
One loose and fell in.**

**Oh life**

**Fact-Competing with  
Fiends we sometimes win; with  
Gods we always lose.**

**Out of luck this time**

**Cupid unable  
To open the door of his  
Next heart-Faulty locks.**

**Permanent foot steps**

**Waves hit the front beach  
And footsteps are not erased  
They are on concrete.**

**Yummy clouds**

**Little white clouds-From  
Below they look like floating  
Cotton candy balls.**

**Persistence works**

**Very hard rock-It  
Took a billion drops to leave  
A permanent mark.**

## **Selfishness**

**Selfish man-Took the  
Random act of kindness to  
A new high, himself.**

## **Separation**

**Love not strong enough-  
She refused to follow him  
Into a black hole.**

## **Shadow**

**Running-Finally,  
Beating my shadow-one step  
Behind me she is.**

## **Silent pond**

**Polluted pond-The  
Love songs of the bullfrogs can  
No longer be heard.**

## **Staying dry**

**Forecast just said “Not  
To get wet avoid the east”-  
I am going west.**

## **Super moon**

**Surprised, Super moons  
Are shy-She went orange when  
About to kiss her.**



### **The happy dance**

**In the morning-Soon  
After the sun smiles flowers  
Start the happy dance.**

### **The only way**

**The dark streets of life  
Teach you to realize-Love,  
The only way out.**

### **The playful rainbow**

**A nice illusion-  
The rainbow was going east  
Clouds were moving west.**

### **Thick fog**

**This morning the fog  
Made autumn take a break  
Falling leaves unseen.**

### **Today**

**Having a good time  
Until I opened the mail-  
Twelve bills to be paid.**

### **Tricky horse**

**Car in front of me  
My horse turned around quickly-  
Butt first on the ground.**

## **True poets**

**True poets enjoy  
Showing their true feelings-Life,  
For them is a show.**

## **Twisted roots**

**Among the rocks I  
Saw trees with roots so twisted  
And I saw my life.**

## **Walking home**

**Wonderful walk home  
Tonight-Staring at each other  
Just me and the moon.**

## **Your creativity**

**It lets you control  
Volcanos with your bear hands-  
Creativity.**

## **Your imagination**

**It allows you to  
Even dream you are dreaming-  
Imagination.**

## **Yummy balls**

**Little white clouds-From  
Above they look like yummy  
Cotton candy balls.**

**A plausible irony**

**First man on the moon-  
Fact that makes me think about  
Last man on the earth.**

**About boxes**

**Box of failures-It  
Is ten times smaller than the  
Box of successes.**

**Animal illusion**

**Looking north to the  
Mountains-I thought I saw some  
Brown camels resting.**

**Astrology**

**Astrology-Balls  
Of mass playing around with  
Each other and us.**

**At the haiku hotel**

**Hotel lobby-Here  
Paintings with seventeen or  
Less strokes are welcome.**

**Best friends**

**Interesting day-  
Walking at park I saw a  
Dog petting a cat.**

## **Birthday**

**Birthday party-The  
Boy leaned to blow the candles  
And his hair cut fire.**

## **Breeze and bench**

**Resting on a bench-  
Soft breeze playing with my hair  
Just as grandma did.**

## **Cold by mistake**

**I am at home, but  
I feel cold-I forgot to  
Turn the heater on.**

## **Dreamer**

**He believes he can  
Succeed even against the  
Will of gods-Dreamer.**

**Love that hurts  
Blind love can hurt-So  
Much twister wanted to kiss  
Earth he destroyed her.**

## **Feet clean up**

**Stinky no more-Feet  
In the water and tiny  
Fish doing clean up.**

## **Fingerprints**

**Cloudy day-Today  
The fingerprints of heaven  
I saw in the sky.**

## **Flying in the wind**

**Fact-On my way home  
I wrote my life's story; I  
Gave it to the wind.**

## **Food chain**

**Food chain-A fish grabbed  
A shrimp and then swung into  
The mouth of a shark.**

## **Grandma angels**

**She still protects me-  
I believe in Angels since  
When my grandma died.**

## **Haiku**

**Haiku-The now, the  
Past or the future in tears  
Or smiles with a punch.**

## **Hot morning**

**Very hot morning-  
Children seated painting and  
Licking ice-cream cones.**

## **Humble realization**

**I read Don Quixote-  
I realized I am not  
Crazy after all.**

## **Ripples in water**

**Frog on top of bush  
And he jumped into the pond-  
Nice water ripples.**

## **Hunger**

**World hunger problem  
Crickets as source of protein  
The new solution.**

## **I have always wondered**

**Physical abuse  
Or lack of food-Is one more  
Painful? I wonder.**

## **I liked her so much**

**Boy I liked her-Days  
Walking to beach just to see  
Her in swimming suit.**

## **I love berries**

**While walking today  
I run into black berry  
Bushes-Delicious.**

## **Illusion**

**Clouds on mountain-For  
A moment I thought it was  
Wearing a white wig.**

## **In life**

**In life-Under each  
Disappointment rests a new  
Opportunity.**

## **Keeping cool**

**Sun out in full force-  
But behind the tree the shade  
And breeze keeps me cool.**

## **Last night and now**

**I had a good time  
Last night with friends; now paying  
The price-hang-over.**

## **Late morning**

**Awake, still in bed-  
Fighting the tequila sting  
With strong black coffee.**

## **Lessons learnt**

**Believe me-Sometimes  
To see true meaning in life  
You need a big mess.**

### **Life goes on**

**A bear looks up as  
An eagle goes by, then he  
Goes back to eating.**

### **Soldiers and uniforms**

**Haiku uniforms  
And some decided to wear  
Them-Haiku Soldiers.**

### **Life in the garden**

**Amazing-In the  
Garden under a leave you  
Can find a new world.**

### **Life in the wild**

**One butterfly and  
One hundred birds-Chances of  
Surviving quite small.**

### **Moral irony**

**Moral irony-  
Most animals we eat are  
Not allowed to run.**

### **Movie Gone with the wind**

**Gone with the wind-A  
Story of love, struggle, hate  
And inspiration.**





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