



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

### **Potpourri II**

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## **My daughter and me**

**Entering my home  
And my daughter suddenly  
Closed the door, then Ouch.**

## **My life**

**Life now green-Thinking  
About my childhood days when  
The thought of food hurt.**

## **New home**

**New home wonderful-  
Leaving is easy when there  
Is a painful past.**

## **News**

**Weird news-Election  
Cry when republicans lost  
Taped in Pluto**

## **Noisy hotel**

**Noisy hotel-Road  
Outside sounded like full of  
Angry mosquitoes.**

## **My old time school**

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

Perhaps it was a test

Poor childhood he gave  
Him; then the tools to succeed-  
Was god testing him?

Petting wet

First I thought kitten  
Fell in bathtub, looked so wet.  
Mom was petting him.

John Doe

He played dead to get  
Attention, yet nobody  
Checked on him-John Doe.

Playing with the sun

Afternoon-I saw  
A bunch of fruit flies playing  
With the last sun rays.

Poor squirrel

City prune up-A  
Squirrel looks perplexed to see  
Home tree on the ground.

Quiet afternoon

Dark afternoon-So  
Quiet the forest was I  
Could hear trees breathing.

## **Raccoon**

**Walking by the creek-  
Like an artist a raccoon  
Lifts stones skillfully.**

## **Raining acorns**

**Under the tree-I  
See squirrels eating acorns  
One fell on my face.**

## **Rocket footprints**

**White straight line in sky-  
Temporary reminder  
A rocket went by.**

## **Running away friends**

**Up the hill-Running  
Away from a group of friends  
Who love feet tickling.**

## **Sad thoughts**

**Petals, once quite fresh,  
Slowly decay on table  
We last talk-Sad thoughts**

## **School piñata party**

**Children running up  
Hill with whole piñata-It  
Was too hard to break.**

**Shinning fireflies**

**Evening at the park-  
Like stars fireflies shine  
Over the landscape.**

**So much to see**

**Walking by the beach  
Sunshine bathing everywhere-  
Flipping sunglasses.**

**Special morning**

**Quite unique morning-  
There was another rainbow  
Behind the rainbow.**

**Special tree**

**Survivor-Born in  
Poor soil seed grew up to be  
A beautiful tree.**

**The Canadian way**

**She breathlessly said-  
I am quite sorry father  
The Canadian way.**

**The power of haiku**

**Haiku-It has the  
Power to make you laugh, cry,  
Even pee your pants.**

### **The rainbow fish**

**Aquarium trip-  
I saw a rainbow swimming  
In circle in tank.**

### **The soul of markets**

**Capitalist mind-  
Word that means money is risk  
Not stability.**

### **The wind**

**Between pine trees-I  
Am enjoying wind whistling  
Softly in my ears.**

### **Toxic boxes**

**Box of Marlborough-  
Kept uncle smiling for years  
Until long cancer.**

### **Tree illusion**

**White cloud moving left-  
Staring at pine tree top I  
Feel like moving right.**

### **Unbelievable**

**Quite unbelievable-  
Butterfly takes a break on  
Head of sleeping frog.**

### **Unexpected nap**

**Went to the park to  
Read-When I got there I had  
No book so I slept.**

### **Magic and the creation of art, haiku**

**“WAO”, the feeling  
Of creating art, Haiku-  
Like making magic-.**

### **Very scary dream**

**Scariest dream so far  
I was in the darkest place  
My enemy’s heart.**

### **Walking in silence**

**I walked her home,  
But we did not say a word-  
At day break she leaves.**

### **While biking**

**Biking by grassland-  
I see a dog chasing a  
Rabbit up the hill.**

### **Windy afternoon**

**Walking by the forest-  
I swear it is the truth. I  
Heard happy whistling.**

**Wisdom at play**

**Words of wisdom-The  
First haiku I liked, the one  
Numbered one thousand.**

**Young at heart**

**Young at heart man-Still  
Looking at the future with  
Eyes of teenagers.**

**A rainy day in March**

**Rainy day today-  
I see earthworms quietly  
Mating on green grass.**

**A real life lesson**

**Real life lesson-  
You do not need a sunny  
Day to be happy.**

**A saying of wider perspective**

**Saying-Blessed, the  
Eyes that had the chance to see  
Beyond their backyard.**

**A silly mixed up**

**Fair mixed up-Cotton  
Candy on my head; It was  
Not a white pillow.**

**A successful week**

**Monday to Sunday  
More money came in than spent  
A successful week.**

**About life**

**The balancing of  
Happiness and sadness-Life,  
Yes, in real terms.**

**After snow pains**

**Spring sunlight magic-  
It took just one sunny day  
To forget snow pains.**

**Aging nicely**

**Happy brain slow now  
Memories going foggy  
I am getting old.**

**Air show**

**Wonderful event-  
Snow birds air show underway  
Eyes glued to the sky.**

**Amazing Mountain View**

**View from the mountain-  
The landscape looks really like  
Grandma's patchwork quilt.**

**At the farm**

**Here at the old farm-  
While hens sing happily I  
Am collecting eggs.**

**At the park**

**Today at the park-  
Between trees I could hear the  
wind singing to me.**

**Back in my town**

**Flying into town-  
Down in the landscape I see  
A broken rainbow.**

**Bad grass never dies is the saying**

**Gun mentality,  
Like bad grass, once it takes hold  
It spreads with the wind.**

**Beautiful reflection**

**Magic reflection-  
Looking at the water, the  
Moon looks beautiful.**

**Been there, seen that**

**Treasure memories-  
Witnessing a shower of  
pink Cherry Blossoms.**

**Best friends**

**Wonders of nature-  
A cat sleeps on top of dog  
Quite comfortably.**

**Blast and space station**

**International  
Space station-Wild journey that  
Starts with a big blast.**

**Blooms everywhere**

**Nature walk-Booms are  
Signs you can be different  
And still beautiful.**

**Brunch party**

**Giant mango tree-  
I see a variety  
Of birds having brunch.**

**Bullying at the haiku hotel**

**Hotel bullies-They  
Are those who confuse the love  
Of haiku with hate.**

**Butterfly empty spring**

**Snowy early spring-  
No wonder butterflies are  
Still in Mexico.**

### **Chayote and squirrel**

**Squirrel on last tree-  
Down, a chayo waits for his  
Next meal to come down.**

### **Circling feathers**

**Eagles on tree top-  
Feather are falling slowly  
Circling to the ground.**

### **Cloudy day**

**Very cloudy day-  
I see formations shaped like  
Sand dunes in the sky.**

### **Cloudy Saturday**

**I am still in bed.  
Trip to be beach is cancelled-  
Cloudy Saturday.**

### **Cold spring**

**Winter still on here-  
Hummingbirds checking flowers  
Hungry for honey.**

### **Cool dream**

**To bear a hot night  
I was covered with water  
Blankets-A cool dream.**

## **Cotton candy and snowy branch**

**Snowy branch, yes. As  
Yummy as cotton candy  
It looks- So I lick.**

## **Crabs and full moon**

**Full moon at the beach-  
I saw crabs happy, running  
Like they have gone mad.**

## **Crazy life and dreams**

**Oh dreams, dreams! I was  
Flying, looking down, laughing  
At my crazy life.**

## **Creativity and dogma**

**It cries foul when placed  
Outside the box? Dogmatic  
Creativity**

## **Parks and crows**

**I see the shadows  
Of crows on tree behind me-  
Snacking at the park.**

## **Crows and weak squirrel**

**Starving black squirrel-  
Crows are helping to end her  
Pain without knowing.**

## **Determination and victories**

**Amazing story-  
Before the finish line he  
Fell; then crawled to win.**

**Ding dong, ding dong**

**Thatcher legacy-  
Full liberalism, then  
Financial crisis.**

## **Disappointments and cakes**

**Cake on the table-  
Children went sad when mom said  
“We will eat later”.**

**Divine cloud**

**Divine formation-  
Angel shaped white cloud moving  
Majestically.**

**Do not forget “Creativity”**

**When poets forget  
What they read may not be true-  
Pure stupidity.**

**Dog and Cat**

**“Barking at the wrong  
Tree”Manx Cat told Bulldog “See,  
I am not your boss”.**

### **Dog and squirrel**

**Squirrel on the ground;  
A dog came out of nowhere-  
Squirrel up the tree.**

### **Dogs and bad dreams**

**Scary dream-Each time  
I closed my eyes I saw dogs  
Ready to bite me.**

### **Eagles hunting**

**Bird watching today-  
I saw an eagle catching  
A bird on the fly.**

### **Elevator in action**

**Glass elevator  
Some people are going up  
Some are going down.**

### **Escaping the heat**

**Beating summer heat-  
Two lady bugs rest under  
One strawberry leave.**

### **Experimenting with haiku**

**Like real life science-  
Experimentation may  
Mean strong reactions**

### **Extreme mistrust**

**Quite mistrusting man-  
He brought his shadow with him  
He had no choice.**

### **Facts and happiness**

**About happiness-  
It is not a straight line. It  
Is a mangled road!.**

### **Fast paced life**

**A fast paced life-At  
Graduation time I wondered  
“Where did the time go?”.**

### **Fears, dreams and success**

**A successful life-  
When dreams always overcome  
Your fears of failure.**

### **Feeding the pigeons**

**Happy meeting-A  
Pigeon flies over my head  
He knows I have food.**

### **Feeling good**

**I am not quite sure  
It could be sweets or vodka  
I feel very good.**



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