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Potpourri III

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First spring day

**Spring day at the Beach-
Kite happily dancing to
The sounds of the wind.**

Freedom and souls

**In the world of souls-
When witnessing death we see
The birth of freedom.**

Fresh snow and hide and seek

**Playing hide and seek
After fresh snow-Footprints point
Behind the snow man.**

Fun at country fair

**Trip to country fair-
After wrestling some pigs sure
He needed a bath.**

Global warming and old pond

**The old pond now dried
Global warming came to stay
Frogs lost their playground.**

Gods and uniforms

**Haiku uniforms
And some decided to wear
Them-Flash, Haiku Gods.**

Goodbyes are not easy

**About your love ones-
To welcome them is easy;
Hard to say goodbye.**

Greeting card pranks

**Folded card prank-Cute
Donkey on first page; I looked
Inside, he was naked.**

Growing in poverty

**It happened to me-
Born outside the garden world
Success my only goal.**

Growing old

**Rough life-Yesterday
Worried about the future
Today is the now.**

Haiku and challenges

**Lovely challenge-Asked
To say thank you in a nice
Way I said “Haiku”.**

Haiku habit

**Terrific habit-
I love whistling upbeat songs
When writing haiku.**

Hang over and partying

**Wonderful party-
I drank and ate as a pig
Now, tough hang over**

Happy Canada Day

**Bus in motion-And
The passengers suddenly
Sing “Oh Canada”.**

Happy dance

**Holding hands and then
She goes right and I go left-
Lovely cumbia dance.**

Happy father’s day

**It does not happen
Often, but it happened to
Me today-bed served.**

Happy father’s day

**My children forgot
Happy father’s day to me-
I never forget.**

Happy life

**State where the sum of
All your deeds is greater than
Zero-Happy life.**

Happy rose

**Happy red rose-Two
Hummingbirds are kissing her
Again and again.**

Hat, Pond and Fines

**Unexpected fine
Keep out of the pond they said,
But my hat fell in.**

Hearts dreams and souls

**The best dream of souls
Love search ending with a heart
That lives for ever.**

Homesick

**Full moon in front of
Me and to think that home is
Behind it-Homesick.**

Full moon and clouds

**Walking to work this
Morning the moon seemed to be
Wearing mascara.**

Hope and hanging on

**Just hanging on is
A good goal-Next week you may
Win the lottery.**

Human hearts and imperfections

**No one is perfect-
Mistakes are part of daily
Life in human hearts.**

Ideas and dictators

**What dictators miss-
You can surely jail people,
But not ideas.**

In the garden

**Life in the garden-
A slug quietly feast on
Yummy strawberries.**

In the human jungle

**Life goes on whether
We think is right or wrong-
The human jungle.**

It is all up to us

**It does not have to
Be that way, I was abused-
Yet my kids are not.**

Keeping your word

**On walking the talk-
It was painful to do it,
But I kept my word.**

Lets call it a freak of nature

**A freak of nature-
It rained over one home, but
Dry everywhere else.**

Life

**All the colours of
The raibow it has, but they
Can be mixed up-Life.**

Life in the wild

**Squirrel eating on
Tree; A chayote hopes it
Falls-Life in the wild.**

Life lessons

**My lesson today-
You do not need a sunny
Day to be happy.**

Living the dream

**Growing up under
Exclusion and still thrive-Your
Whole life is a dream.**

Lost dog unhappy return

**Home sweet home they say-
I left the dog feeling he
Just wanted to scape.**

Lottery and lucky winners

**The luckiest winner-
She won both the lottery
Of love and money.**

Magic and creation of art

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

Marks in the sky

**Believe me-Today
The sky was marked like a car
Race had just ended.**

Me and a simple life

**A simple life: I
Teach, I play, I love, I pray,
I write, and I dream.**

Mosquitoes at work

**Summer disturbers-
Planned to sleep under tree twice
Mosquitoes stopped me.**

Mother fish

**Clear water lake-I
See a mother fish gently
Laying eggs on rocks.**

My apologies

**Accepting mistakes
The virtue of honest hearts
My apologies.**

My childhood sofa

**All in one Sofa-
It was always my table
And my lovely nest.**

My daughter's eyes and inspiration

**My daughter's eyes. Two
Open windows to her soul.
My inspiration.**

My poor happy dog

**Back in my hometown-
So happy to see me my
Dog fell in a ditch.**

Naïve wish

**To grow up fast was
My dream- Naïve wish- Praying
For youth I will die.**

Narrow-mindedness

**Brain is in a box seeing
Only white bubbles-
Narrow-mindedness.**

Nest on my bed

**Back to the farm house-
A hen quietly warms her
Eggs on my old bed.**

Night walk

**Late night walk-What I
Thought was a man standing was
A fire hydrant**

No limits

**Creativity-
A man tried to limit it
His brain exploded.**

Nostalgic thoughts and Christmas

**Christmas, Christmas songs
And New Year greetings-Sources
Of nostalgic thoughts.**

Nurturing cat

**Very caring cat-
Abandoned kittens she found
And treats them like hers.**

Oh, I forgot

**No, I did not know-
I forgot reality
Just an illusion.**

Oh, Spring

**Very cold morning
Thick jacket no warm enough
Dreaming about spring**

On economic plans

**Balanced budgets-The
Economic plans resting
On pure dreams and hopes.**

Painful surprise

**Painful surprise-When
Trying my new boots I was
Stung by a spider.**

Paradise dilemma

**About paradise-
Difficult to get to it,
Easy to lose it.**

Partying by the river

**Close to river fall-
The foam between rocks made me
Think of my next beer.**

Petals on water

**Cherry blossom tree
Bending over pond-Petals
Splashing the water.**

Playful cat

**Mirror in basement-
A cat playfully scratches
His own reflection.**

Playful walk

**Botanical walk-
Gathering moss felt like me
Playing with my beard.**

Playing hide and seek

**My brother then five
Found me stuck in hollow tree-
Playing hide and seek.**

Poor dog

**I found a lost dog-
When returned to its owner
He looked very sad.**

Prank gone bad

**April fools prank-They
Lit his mustache up thinking
It was fake, it wasn't.**

Priceless memories and starlings

**Priceless memories-
I see the starlings playing
As we used to do.**

Pricy meal

**After dinning out
Stoned like a drug addict
He looked-Pricy meal.**

Real life or not

**A cupid tattoo
A No, No in some countries
Signs of life in jail.**

Remembering the past

**A war reading that
May lead you to take your hat
Off-In Flanders Fields.**

Ripples and frogs

**Frog on top of rock.
Then, he jumped into the pond.
Ripples in water.**

Road to nowhere

**Full moon night at beach
Water reflection shows road
To nowhere is straight.**

School garden

**School garden-I see
Children seated on the ground
Drawing sunflowers.**



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