



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

### **Potpourri IV**

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### **Shadows and critics**

**Critics to the bone-  
Usually nothing, except  
Their shadows, makes sense.**

### **Shadows and mornings**

**Sunny morning. The  
Right time to meet your perfect  
Stalker-Your shadow.**

**She told me “No!”**

**The truth sometimes hurts-  
“Am I handsome?” I asked her.  
Smiling she said “No!”**

### **Short notice**

**A last minute note-  
Old man on its way to sleep  
Now very happy.**

### **Sinking in good weather**

**Storm not yet in sight,  
But ship sinking very fast-  
Rats holding on tight.**

### **Smiles and party**

**Wonderful party-  
After exchanging some smiles  
We danced all night long.**

### **Sniper frog**

**Frog on top of rock-  
I see him snapping insects  
Even with closed eyes.**

### **Snow and ice-cream**

**Snowy hills-For a  
Moment I thought seeing my  
Favorite ice-cream.**

### **Soldiers and gods**

**Haiku gods feel high  
Wearing haiku uniforms-  
Just as soldiers do.**

### **Some may laugh**

**Embarrassing, yes-  
I bent to pick up a coin  
My pants cracked wide.**

### **Spring is here**

**Yes, spring is now here-  
I see mom duck and ducklings  
Swimming in straight line.**

### **Stalkers and mornings**

**Thanks god is morning-  
I rather see my shadow  
Than haiku stalkers.**

### **Stubborn haiku**

**A stubborn haiku  
I wanted it to come out  
Right, but it did not.**

### **Sunny day walk**

**Very sunny day-  
I cannot see my shadow  
Trees in front of me.**

### **Sunny morning**

**I see friendship, sun  
Glasses and smiles everywhere-  
Nice sunny morning.**

### **Tenacity and success**

**The road to success-  
To thrive in life you need to  
Love tenacity.**

### **The beauty of now**

**Living in the now-  
As the sun sets I count the  
Blessings of the day.**

### **The book of sinners**

**Even under the  
Ire of gods you can survive-  
The book of sinners.**

## **The bully**

**Harassing people-  
My guest you have the IQ  
Of a bitter ant.**

## **The courageous tree**

**A view of courage-  
Only one tree ready to  
Take on a huge storm.**

## **The deaf man and the bullies**

**No response-To hurt  
His feelings bullies called him  
Names-The man was deaf.**

## **The fruits of spring**

**The magic of spring  
It shows us the fruits of the  
Laws of life and love.**

## **The kill**

**Lion at the front  
Deer turns around, run fast  
Lion on her back**

## **The loner**

**The classic loner-  
Socially shy and his best  
Friend is his shadow.**

**The marginality of life**

**The treadmill of life  
Makes you sweat until you die  
And the world goes on.**

**The road to divorce**

**Marriage is dying  
Patience is dwindling very fast  
All points to divorce.**

**The road to nowhere**

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

**The thrill of writing haiku**

**May be they love it  
They love it not-May be they  
Love it,... perhaps not.**

**The trojan mouse**

**Once I talked to a  
Stone and it moved-Surprise, a  
Mouse was under it.**

**The view that matters**

**Outcomes to respect-  
Our views do not matter,  
Jury ruling does.**

**The wonders of home**

**Wonderful feelings-  
Cardboard box or Castle. There  
Is not place like home!.**

**Jury ruling**

**Courageous jury-  
Despite the pressure they called  
It as they saw it.**

**Things to remember**

**Sometimes we forget-  
You can not kill ideas  
By killing thinkers.**

**Thinking cotton candy**

**Only one round cloud  
In the blue sky-So white, I  
Thought cotton candy.**

**Time differences and new year**

**Good morning wishes  
They came before the midnight  
Party and toast here.**

**To do list before dying**

**Fun things left to do-  
Climbing Mount Everest and  
The donkey dance.**

### **First birthday**

**Happy birth Evan-  
You are an angel here to  
Stay and bring us joy.**

### **Treasures in my heart**

**The city I was born in  
And my first lover-  
Treasures in my heart.**

### **Unexpected kisses and love lessons**

**Funny love lessons-  
Unexpectedly I kissed  
Her. Soon after, SPLASH.**

### **Unfair competition**

**A fair prediction-  
Old prairie house has no chance  
Against tornados.**

### **View from fence**

**Squirrel eating on  
Tree while a chayote stares  
At it-View from fence.**

### **Voodoo toys**

**Innocent, they do  
Not know why, but they have their  
Hearts pierced-Voodoo Toys.**

**Water on your face**

**A glass of water  
Is thrown up and you looked up-  
Water on your face.**

**Water park**

**Busy water park-  
I see children smiling  
Under waterfalls.**

**What a view**

**A wonderful view-  
Branches moving gently in  
Unison with nests.**

**What type of forum?**

**Haiku forum-A  
Home for creativity  
Or just Haiku Gods?**

**When a stranger is your mother**

**A stranger comes and say “I  
Am your mother”; and its true-  
You, sad or happy?**

**White pillow mixed up**

**What I thought was a  
White pillow was not-Cotton  
Candy on my head.**

**Wonderful breeze**

**Gentle breeze-Branches  
Getting closer to me like  
They want to hug me.**

**Woodpecker at work**

**Dead yellow cedar-  
A woodpecker loudly works  
On his newest hole.**

**Worthy lesson**

**Lesson of the day-  
Even when there is no sun  
you can be happy.**

**Worthy migration**

**About migration-  
It was hard to leave home, but  
I am glad I did.**

**Wrapping prey**

**Morning garden walk-  
A spider calmly wraps up  
One unlucky bee.**

**All I hear is joy**

**Early morning, the  
Sun is about to come out  
Joy in the garden.**

## **Beetles in action**

**Having fun-Beetles  
Playing the rolling stone game  
Of riding dung balls.**

## **Best date**

**The best trip ever  
Camping by lake under an  
Orange super moon.**

## **Branch**

**Giant branch now dry  
Once made up of green leaves; Now  
A look out for birds.**

## **Calm now**

**A tsunami just  
Went by taking with him my  
Life's debris-Calm now.**

## **Cooperation**

**Hole on beehive-Bees  
Hanging on the legs of each  
Other to fix it.**

## **Disappearing water**

**Tree-Water drop on  
Top drips down so many leaves  
Then there is no more.**

### **Divine jewel**

**Divine jewel lost  
With it the powers of god-  
Simple man crying.**

### **First aide**

**Calling 911  
Man in front of me fainted  
Now keeping him calm.**

### **Fresh to work**

**Sunny afternoon-  
On my way to work fresh, I  
Just had my siesta.**

### **Hummingbird**

**Majestic flyer-  
A hummingbird floats as he  
collects more nectar.**

### **Morning view**

**Window view-Spiders  
Quietly decorating  
The garden with silk**

### **Sneezing**

**By accident some  
Bread crumbs went inside my nose-  
Seconds later sneeze.**

**Steep competition**

**In the backyard-I  
Am competing with a frog  
For noisy crickets.**

**Sweet wine after all**

**Sour bottle of wine  
Once became so sweet after  
Waiting 20 years.**

**The best decoration**

**Midnight-Looking at  
The best decoration of  
All times, the heavens.**

**Tragedy**

**In transition to  
Paradise their ghost boat sank-  
Poor migrant workers.**

**Trips to cornfield**

**Fun and delicious-  
Barbecuing corn after  
Play in the cornfields**

**Unfinished haiku**

**Typing a haiku  
I was, I could not finish  
It-Dusty keyboard.**



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