



2014 Haiku 5-7-5 Chapbook:

Life

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Life

**The train carrying
All our blessings, sorrows
And deep regrets-Life.**

Home and feelings

**A unique feeling
Carton box or castle-There
Is no place like home.**

Hugging symbols

**Two hugging symbols-
Rabbits like Pandas, I just
Want to cuddle them.**

I do not know about you

**For men like me-To
Go fishing, for fish or love,
Is always a sport.**

In winter it was scary

**Treasured memory-
Crossing the river to school
On bamboo bridges.**

Ingenious mother

**Unpretentious mouse-
She is using my old shoe
As the perfect crib**

Keep smiling Boston

**Solidarity-
No flowers in my garden
All mailed to Boston.
Late night party**

**Very late at night-
I heard a back yard party
Bears fighting for food.**

Lessons from my reality

**Known consequences-
Disagree with dictators
You are a marked man.**

Lake and pollution

**Polluted lake-I
See fish and crabs making their
Homes discarded cans.**

Life in poverty

**Iron man he was
Working ten jobs to bring bread
Life in poverty.**

Life is a twin world

**Twin world life-Daily
I strive to reconcile my
Past with my future**

Looking young

**Trying to look young-
His mom had a ball of skin
Under her long hair.**

Lost and found

**Unique wedding ring-
Lost for about twenty years
Found inside old shoe.**

Lost box of crayons

**No wonder he looks
Very sad, grumpy-his box
Of crayons is lost.**

Love being yourself

**Compared to the norm.
Outliers are beautiful-
Enjoy being you.**

Luck or what?

**While I was getting
Ready for the bait a fish
Fell on my laps-Luck?**

March output

**I was born in March
I found my true love in March
I am March output.**

Militant preacher

**Beautiful smile, but
Her speech was loaded with hate-
Militant preacher.**

Mosquito waves

**Daily walk-I see
Swallows taking on the first
Wave of mosquitoes.**

My napping tree

**Giant mango tree-
Remembering my quiet
Naps on its wide roots.**

Natural wisdom

**Natural wisdom-
Duck bunch landing on grassland
To avoid the storm.**

Nature musical

**I hear the birds and
The wind singing together-
Nature musical**

Negativity

**State that only makes
Sense to the left of zero-
Negativity.**

Nests and wind

**Windy morning here-
I see eaglets still holding
On a broken nest.**

Nirvana

**Buddhist I am not
But my goal remains the same-
Hello nirvana.**

No place like home

**A unique feeling-
It grows with experience-There
Is no place like home.**

No time to cook

**Running, on my way
To buy pizza-I do not
Want to cook today.**

Not to hurt her feelings

**Promise of respect-
As long as grandma lives old
Home is my sweet home.**

Oily pig

**You see, there was no
Way I could have caught that pig-
It was bathed in oil.**

On the way to skiing

**Slow drive to skiing
Drivers lowering windows
Deer and moose in sight.**

One especial grandmother

**Super grandmother-
My grandmother, my father,
And my mother she was.**

One mean teacher

**Mean teacher-"Those who
Play pirates" he said "Go bad"-
I proved the rule wrong**

Opposite routes

**Canoe going down
The river; Beaver going
Up-Opposite routes.**

Orange orchard

**Old orange orchard-
Feeling like a monkey on
Top of one tall tree.**

Overnight invasion

**Total crop loss-Wave
After wave of grasshoppers
Ate all looking green.**



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