



2014 Haiku 5-7-5 Chapbook:

School Memories

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School memories

**Bully-Boy in short
Pants with very long pockets
And button less shirt**

Señor Columbus

**Nightmares became dreams
And then dreams became nightmares-
Cristobal Colon.**

Sleeping on bus

**Sleeping can backfire-
I got to work late today,
I missed my bus stop.**

Snakes

**Twisted in body
And mind, not to be trusted
With anything-Snakes.**

Spike hair style

**A unique hair style-
Spike so oiled that neither the
Wind could make it move.**

Strange indian summer

**Indian Summer-
Even mosquitoes are not
Liking it at all.**

Street rivers

**Summer rain-I see
Children placing paper ships
On streets turned rivers.**

Taiko drums

**Taiko skin drums-Each
Time I hear them play they make
My haiku soul dance.**

Tequila repellent

**I do not worry
About Mosquitoes, true-They
Hate tequila smell.**

The birth of an Angel

**Twelve fifteen A.M-
Time this baby came to earth
After mom's last scream.**

The future

**And the future is-
A chain of tomorrows we
Hope will bring us joy.**

The go lucky man

**Go lucky man-Told
The wind would pick up tensed his
Hat and kept going.**

The twisted tree

**Twisted tree-Despite
Its painful look he keeps his
Head up with a smile.**

Time for a nice break

**Seeing the dentist-
For those who like needles like
Me, it's time to snore.**

Top graduate

**Top class-Small dog in
Terms of money he was; not
In intelligence.**

Tree on weather

**Wicked weather-He wants
Me to dress green in spring and
Be naked in the fall.**

Trees losing leaves

**Nature hitchhikers
A worm flies over the creek
On a maple leaf.**

True survivors

**Homeless angels-
Inspiring, they know how to
Survive the unknown.**

What mama taught

**Learnt survival skills-
A baby cheetah crawls to
Avoid enemies.**

Windy morning

**Windy-Lady bug
Looks happy playing with the
Dancing sunflower.**

Would not you agree?

**Growing up feelings-
We all believe that talking
Dirty is just cool.**

He is a tough nut

**If you cannot crack
A coconut with your head
You cannot crack him.**

Keeping your word

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

My childhood sofa

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

A breezy and rainy day

**My challenge today-
To go to work without my
New shoes getting wet.**

A charming rock

**What a charming rock!
I could not survive without
It-My grandmother.**

A childhood picture

**Nostalgic picture-
A slim, bear feet boy wearing
Shirt without buttons.**

A day at the beach

**Laying on the sand-
I love to feel the sea waves
Tickling my bare feet.**

A homeless man talking

**Just my view-Dew on
My head each morning better
Than life in shelters.**

Nice memory

**Childhood memory-
I painted for my mother
Two pine trees hugging.**

A past time in my town

**Tequila fishing-
Going fishing with only
On goal, to get drunk.**

A rainy day in March

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

A risky field

**Economics-Quite
Risky field if betting your
Very own money.**

A silent witness

**Silent witness-On
That side walk my heart has been
Both sad and happy.**

A trip to the unknown

**Last day at airport-
With teary eyes I saw them
Waving me goodbye.**

Abandoned mirror

**Abandoned mirror-
A cat playfully scratches
His own reflection.**

About childhood

**Ghost busting station-
Constantly checking noises
From my pink cradle.**

About disguises

**Best disguised faces-
Full of mud or mascara?
I really wonder.**

About force

**The nature of force-
It gives power over bodies,
But not over souls.**

About government rules

**Artificial rules-
Equals under the law, but
Different otherwise.**

About twin brothers

**Hate and exclusion-
I heard they are twin brothers
And I think so too.**

After storms

**After storm wisdom-
Life is more important than
Material stuff.**

Air show

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

All is gone

**Surprising break in-
All my clothes, books, even
My old toothbrush, gone.**

Always on the run

**Poor mosquitoes-They
Need to be on the run night
(Bats) and day(Swallows).**

Barking feelings

**The biasness smell-
It makes me feel like barking
I hate unfairness.**

Bat and post office

**Busy post office.
Then, a clerk screamed “look a bat ”-
Empty post office.**

Bear sighting

**Giant hollow tree-
I peeked inside through a crack
A bear was sleeping.**

Beautiful mind going blank

**Alzheimer disease-
Gone are his memories and
His views of the world.**

Best employee ever

**Liquor store salesman
Allergic to alcohol-
Best worker ever.**

Best fishing trip

**The best fishing grounds-
Fish biting like mosquitoes
Boat cooler now full.**

Big bodies and technology

**Consequence or what?-
The more technology the
Bigger the body.**

Birds at play

**Nice day in April-
I saw birds playing in clouds
Of Cherry Blossoms.**

Black swamps

**Black swamps-What you get
After land is marked by oil
Spills or tailing ponds**



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