

Haiku a Day

A long summer drive

My parents house at the end

Lots of food for all

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May has come and gone, and with it half of the people in Ames. I love college campuses in the summer, they are laid back, but the people there have a sense of purpose.

Next month I will be in Toronto for the first 11 days of July. Depending on how things work out, you may get a treat from Canada next month.

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Downloadable version available at website, or if you really want me to send you one, send me your address, maybe a stamp too. I enjoy getting mail as much as I enjoy sending mail.

1 May 2006

Frozen raspberries
Summer taste frozen in time
Sweet promise of sun

26 May 2006

That test was easy
A lame certification
Meaningless nonsense

27 May 2006

Morning comes too soon
Why can't it come around noon?
Makes me see maroon.

28 May 2006

When the time is right
And life is as it should be
Perform the Happy Dance

29 May 2006

Bocce balls clicking
Searching for a far rabbit
Hidden in the grass

30 May 2006

Kerberos kicks ass
I want to have its children
With hot ticket love.

31 May 2006

In Ames, Iowa
The best coffehouse ever
Long live Stomping Grounds.

20 May 2006

Loud twittering birds
Sudden motion, a divebomb
A wormy breakfast

21 May 2006

The whirl of mowing
The smell of freshly cut grass
Spiffy looking lawn

22 May 2006

Tiny flat rock bits
Slip and slide past each other
Clay is useful stuff

23 May 2006

The hum of a chain
A bicycle zips on by
The rider a blur

24 May 2006

Loud vagina talk
What the hell is he saying?
Idiots outside

25 May 2006

This script breaks some things
Your job is to make them right
An afternoon spent

2 May 2006

Fresh ground coffee beans
Apple cinnamon pastry
This is my breakfast

3 May 2006

Bird nibbling on grass
Strands of it become a nest
Twiggy little home.

4 May 2006

A flock of bunnies
In a burrow near my house
Cuteness overload.

5 May 2006

Tiny little seed
A kernel of life within
Life from small to big.

6 May 2006

The Mace on display
Pomp and Circumstance is played
New graduates made

7 May 2006

Where's my damn passport?
I ordered it weeks ago.
Stupid government.

8 May 2006

The quest for some air
A walk through strange, distant lands.
I hate my damn car

9 May 2006

Ames in summertime
Calmer and laid back, peaceful
There is no better

10 May 2006

Battle's Barbeque
A bright light on the dark street
Burning flesh within

11 May 2006

Apartment for Rent
Call the number listed here
You may have a home

12 May 2006

Neat utility.
Terminal multitasker
You are so great, screen

13 May 2006

Washer stops spinning
A signal that clothes are done
Time to hang them up

14 May 2006

Good, Bad and Ugly
A shootout in a graveyard
The Man with No Name.

15 May 2005

Doodledoodledoo
WAH WAH WAH Doodledoodle
Doo WAH WAH WAH WAH!

16 May 2006

Hard on the outside
And flimsy on the inside
A great thing: the book

17 May 2006

Laugh of a toddler
A bike flies past on the street
Joyous bumpy ride

18 May 2006

Broken metal spring
Cap lost in the daily grind
Former safety pin

19 May 2006

Biking on Ross Road
Alone in the depths of night
All I hear is me.