

# HAIKU A DAY

Let the rays go down

Let the day time end sooner

Winter brings night time

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It's fitting that when I finally get around to putting the August issue together, we're getting a mini-summer here in NYC.

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Download this and previous HADs at the website, so you can print out your own (DIY, yeah!) or if you want me to send you one, send me your address, and maybe a stamp if you are feeling nice. Or send me something you've made — trades always appreciated, postcards are nice too.



Moon Hooch at the 14th Street/Union Square L Stop  
3 August 2013  
[kula.tproa.net/photos/2013/20130803-moonhooch](http://kula.tproa.net/photos/2013/20130803-moonhooch)

1 August 2013

With a grinding POP!  
The blender gives up the ghost  
To a better place

2 August 2013

Your sheets are cotton  
Simple, white, and with no fuss  
Anything else pales

3 August 2013

A subway ride away  
An awesome band is playing  
There on the platform

25 August 2013

A solid dresser  
Does not move that easily  
Short pain for long life

26 August 2013

It is not painless  
But a complete scrubbing gives  
Joy beyond belief

27 August 2013

A siren, drawling  
Lazily asks, move aside  
Slacker firetruck

28 August 2013

Getting in my way  
Swarms of students move slowly  
Blocking the sidewalk

29 August 2013

Shower to get clean?  
Or a bit of a reprieve,  
From the day ahead?

30 August 2013

In a raven's claw  
The head of the poet Poe.  
"You say nevermore!"

31 August 2013

Doctor Octopus  
Operates two at a time  
Tentacles to spare

4 August 2013

A bumbling robot  
May be more useful than this  
Crappy help system

5 August 2013

Hunger the best sauce  
Or at least hallucogen  
PB-Cheerios

6 August 2013

Flags change direction  
The scent of the air, subtle  
Becomes sea salty

7 August 2013

A friend off for years  
A whole evening of dinner  
And of catching up

8 August 2013

A combat gymnast  
Second Pommel Horse Brigade  
Jumps in formation

9 August 2013

Aquatic pounding  
The river, running high, spills  
The drains do not hold

10 August 2013

A beautiful night  
Gorgeous park, favorite band  
I love living here

11 August 2013

A pile of kale  
Sauted, sesame oil  
Food for the whole week

12 August 2013

Distant cargo floats  
Grabbed by the sky, it settles  
One more ride then home

13 August 2013

On a pedestal  
You have greater potential  
Do not squander it

14 August 2013

A hungry city  
Somehow swallowed up my phone  
Glad for insurance

15 August 2013

Waiting for a phone  
As the clock ticks, time slows down  
Call me when its here

16 August 2013

An evening, empty  
Countless possibilities  
Should I stay or go?

17 August 2013

Monochromatic  
The first light of dawn breaking  
Pale hint of the day

18 August 2013

Data injustice  
File strewn about the place  
Clean out the homedir

19 August 2013

The front of the train  
Flying off into the sky  
Dawn, the aqueduct

20 August 2013

In a pinch, fake it  
You'll probably get away  
There's nothing to lose

21 August 2013

Victory, defeat  
Sometimes things are both of them  
Life is not simple

22 August 2013

Fair distribution  
A bit here, and a bit there  
Good, but not much fun

23 August 2013

A low triangle  
Watches the traffic go by  
Sitting, biding time

24 August 2013

Fire a privilege  
Use its power carefully  
Or you will get burned