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Haiku a Day

Six AM phone call

Your flight has been canceled but

I'm in Toronto

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This edition of Haiku a Day is special for two reasons. First, it is the 12th edition of HaD, so I've been doing this for a year, starting with that first haiku on 6 July 2005.

Second, this is the first edition of Haiku a Day produced outside of the United States. Right now I'm sitting in the common room of the Canadiana Backpackers in Toronto, Ontario, near the end of my vacation in Canada. While I sadly must leave in a couple of days, I think I shall be doing my best to come back soon.

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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.

25 Jun3 2006

Purple Heart License
The text on it says NOWAR
Best license ever

26 June 2006

Take that OS X
Who's your daddy now, you twit
Yeah, I'm your daddy

27 June 2006

I have chocolate
Why am I not eating it
That's a good question

28 June 2006

I hate you, Amtrak
I'm tearing off your head and
Shitting down your throat

29 June 2006

The light of the day
Sifting through the window shade
Fades as the sun sets

30 June 2006

Sweat beads on a glass
A cool glass on a warm day
The napkin grows damp

19 June 2006

Baby squirrels jump
Running around a small tree
Nibbling tiny seeds

20 June 2006

Getting my swing back
No motivation to work
And I want a nap

21 June 2006

Steel teased from the Earth
Entwined in a bundle lift
Great loads in the sky

22 June 2006

Hat of braded straw
Grass twisted to provide shade
Keeping my head cool

23 June 2006

Inconvenient Truth
I want me some of that gold
Sarcastic Al Gore

24 June 2006

The rain in the plain
Did not seem to come to Ames
But now it's pouring

1 June 2006

Tapes go flying buy
Robot under my control
I command, you do.

2 June 2006

Stars in the night sky A milky band of light form
Our home galaxy

3 June 2006

Blinky lights flashing
Glow on a nest of cables
My world connection

4 June 2006

Deep within the Earth
Intense pressures make rocks melt
Fiery red magma

5 June 2006

Sand melted makes glass
From tiny rocks to windows
From the beach to home

6 June 2006

An airy eyrie
Tree branches sway in the wind
Bright in the noon sun

7 June 2006

Motion of the spheres
The planets gyre in space
Celestial song

8 June 2006

Little bird tweeting
Hopping along the sidewalk
A flutter flies off

9 June 2006

Veggie Superdog
And a rich chocolate malt
A true summer lunch

10 June 2006

I decide to pack
Now where did my suitcase go?
It gets filled with stuff

11 June 2006

Going to Des Moines
Leaving on an aeroplane
TSA likes me

12 June 2006

A Doughnut Sundae
Deep fried, ice cream, with syrup
So bad, yet, so good

13 June 2006

Ann Arbor Hotties
How I will miss seeing you
I must move to here

14 June 2006

Soak in the hot tub
The water's not deep enough
Suboptimal pool

15 June 2006

Korean Dinner
I tell Moose of Spangmato
Much laughter ensues

16 June 2006

Thank you Bernoulli
Your principle helps me fly
And for that I'm glad

17 June 2006

My flight is canceled
Mark and Sarah give a ride
Jason takes me home

18 June 2006

It's nice to be back
The laundry kinda sucks though
Go clothes, be more clean