## Haiku a Day

An oracle tells

In blue words, what to do to

Use the laundromat

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I've realized that in a couple weeks it will be 2010, and I'm going to have to spend a lot of time re-training my fingers from not just putting in a "00" without thinking in the middle of the year. I think I'm going to be typing 20010 a lot....

## — Thomas

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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.

## 1 November 2009

Weird wireless thing Why do you only half work? What a piece of junk

2 November 2009

Drain running slowly Oh how I am hating you Go faster, dammit



What 800 pounds of food looks like
Cranksgiving 2009
http://kula.tproa.net/photos/2009/cranksgiving-2009/

24 November 2009

Dreaming monopoles Stuck together forever Can they ever be?

25 November 2009

Gimpy hand dishes Should have been done days ago Will I ever learn?

26 November 2009

The gluttony done Lord of the Rings all day long With some random naps

27 November 2009

My usual mix I should be more productive Manage at least some

28 November 2009

Once loud, now murmur Voices ringing out proud, strong Now grow quiet, soft

29 November 2009

In a flash, dark pales And trapped for eternity Light in its fair dance

30 November 2009

The splint is removed Nothing broken, still tender Sad bruises don't scar 3 November 2009

When bits, gathering Coalesce into order Data is produced

4 November 2009

Forgetting to run tune2fs -c Causes long boot times

5 November 2009

Work today gave me A productivity glow Now I want a nap

6 November 2009

Night in Ann Arbor No one knows how to drive here I'm shaking my fist

7 November 2009

A chill in the air And yet a pot of hot tea Keeps the cold away

8 November 2009

Down into the drome There is shootoff confusion Damn hockey people

9 November 2009

What zine should I read? The pile grows ever large Making a hard choice 10 November 2009

Friend Insomnia You got me up too early My head is splitting

11 November 2009

Bored and twisting twine I find I've made a bracelet Close, but not knitting

12 November 2009

The bricks, holding cold Make a chilly atmosphere Ready for sweaters

13 November 2009

Seeking to balance The time spent on many paths Tread lightly, but tread

14 November 2009

Jacket November Leaves me wondering if it Will ever get cold

15 November 2009

As the sky darkens We do not slow down, we move Where there is bright light

16 November 2009

Walking out at night A quiet city, clear skies And I'm filled with life 17 November 2009

The sky slides, tilting Stars becoming a jumble Before they go out

18 November 2009

Speech becoming bits Becoming words on paper An interview done

19 November 2009

The mad rush begins When from vapor words align Fixed eternally

20 November 2009

In the night a bump
My toe and the bookcase meet
It is not happy

21 November 2009

Start with simple things Complexity will find you Even if you hide

22 November 2009

As I type, grimace Frozen peas ersatz first aid Bring little relief

23 November 2009

And why should I sleep? With every move my thumb screams Oh just chop it off!