

HAIKU A DAY

Summer, drawing close

Nudges the shoulder of Spring

Whispering, “my turn”

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— Thomas

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The Space Shuttle Enterprise (OV-101) atop the
Shuttle Carrier Aircraft flies past the USS Intrepid
Museum accompanied by a NASA T-38 Trainer

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<http://kula.tproa.net/photos/2012/20120427-enterprise/>

1 April 2012

When the sunny days
Turn one's thoughts to summer time
And grilling parties

2 April 2012

One does not simply
Walk calmly into Mordor —
There's a ticket booth

24 April 2012

The flutter of birds
Quiet, peaceful and calming.
Not at five a.m.

25 April 2012

Why must you taunt me
Sugar roasted peanut guy?
You torture my day.

26 April 2012

When I am busy
The time for library books
Passes too quickly

27 April 2012

Slow, majestically
The *Enterprise* passes by
It's soon to be home

28 April 2012

The lure of pizza
Ever is my nemesis
Someday I will beat

29 April 2012

Why do I keep this?
It's a receipt: months ago
I bought groceries

30 April 2012

Is it a cliché
To wonder where the month went?
It happens often.

3 April 2012

Double-secret? Hah!
Triple-secret probation
Is what you suffer

4 April 2012

Into a bar walk
Gatekeeper and Keymaster —
Barkeep crosses streams

5 April 2012

Save the orphanage
Requires a car chase of
Epic proportions

6 April 2012

The list continues:
The sixteenth rule of Fight Club:
Tuesday night: tacos

7 April 2012

A fresh rain washes
Making the streets look pretty
— maybe an hour

8 April 2012

Useless bookcases:
Speakers I no longer use
Hold a stack of books

9 April 2012

Motorcyclists:
Most of them I'm fine with,
Asshole ones I hate

10 April 2012

Soft bean curd wallows
A fluffy cloud, salty sauce;
Tempura crunches

11 April 2012

Ominous clicking
From the radiator pipes
It stops suddenly

12 April 2012

Apartment hydra
A mess of cables growing
Knotting, and waiting

13 April 2012

Perambulating
Is the finest therapy
For a cool spring day

14 April 2012

It's $\pi + 1$ day
Any old excuse for pie
Is good in my book

15 April 2012

Dammit, now I want
Pie — yesterday was kidding
Today it is real

16 April 2012

Where is the Thai food?
Why can't we find the Thai food?
We walked right past it.

17 April 2012

How can just one week
Turn a pretty park from plain
To lushly verdant?

18 April 2012

Brain stuck on fire
Then the afternoon fizzles
Blank stare an hour

19 April 2012

There are scissors here
I know I packed at least three
So where are they now?

20 April 2012

I need poster frames
And the abundance of choice
Is locking my brain

21 April 2012

Windows need cleaning
Which would seem to require
Rocket boots or such

22 April 2012

Bloop bloop bloop bloop bloop
My brain is not on today
So you get this junk

23 April 2012

Full of cells growing
Living, dying, dividing
Just freaking me out