

Haiku a Day

February snow

Becomes the showers of March

Spring bursts on the scene

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The weather here in Ames has finally seemed to swing around firmly to Spring. This winter wasn't as harsh as others have been, but we had some cold days, some warm days, back to cold. But in the past couple of weeks we've gotten rain and little bits of hail, and I'm starting to really look forward to spring.

Last weekend was KaleidoQuiz 2006, the 26 hour trivia marathon that the radio station at ISU puts on. This year, I worked the radio station side, which was amazingly fun. For those of you curious, it only takes five people to pull an empty CyRide bus.

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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 February 2006

Pulling CyRide bus
It only takes five people
So we'll give them six

26 February 2006

The weather grows nice
Are we close to springtime now?
When will flowers grow?

27 February 2006

Rail grinder goes by
A Hades of sparks shoots out
A sinew of light.

28 February 2006

Payday, sweet payday
I am rich for one short day
Then bills take away

19 February 2006

My potato soup
Tasty, but a little bland
More flavor next time.

20 February 2006

The week starts off bad
And in a bad mood I get.
Is it Friday yet?

21 February 2006

Idiots galore
Why do I know more than those
Paid more than I am?

22 February 2006

Library hangout
I need a little office
That would kick some ass

23 February 2006

Nude mathematics
A pornography niche that
Really needs filling

24 February 2006

You ignore your flag
I'm not the one who leaves it
Spattered, tattered, torn.

1 February 2006

Babysit Regents
Their network is fine and the
Free food aint bad too.

2 February 2006

sadly work beckons
it's not as fun as a nap
but it pays the bills

3 February 2006

A boring Friday
My house is a mess and I
Feel like doing naught

4 February 2006

Cheese and tortillas
Throw in some taco seitan
Yum, quesadillas

5 February 2006

Hour of piping
Teaching begining students
Instructing is fun.

6 February 2006

Sending my taxes
Requires a stupid stamp
That's a bit unfair

7 February 2006

The sky becomes grey
The air becomes cold and still
Snow is upon us

8 February 2006

I buy surplus junk
More stuff to clutter my house
Need more computers

9 February 2006

My house is a mess
Junk clutters my living room
I should throw it out.

10 February 2006

City Hall to Mall
Walking that takes less time than
One would expect it

11 February 2006

That walk made me sore
But gave an epiphany
In a better mood.

12 February 2006

I miss hearing the
Sunday Morning Polka Show
Grandma's radio

13 February 2006

My house is dirty
But a flurry of action
Makes it a bit clean

14 February 2006

Goulash of the Gods
Tastier the second day
And my house smells nice

15 February 2006

Brief hail of pellets
A signal of impending snow
Grey skies await us

16 February 2006

Shovel right away
Driveway is clean after work
Where is the real me?

17 February 2006

Morning sky grows bright
Earlier than I expect
Spring will soon be here

18 February 2006

The harsh wind at noon
Makes me think we should rename:
Ames, Siberia