

HAIKU A DAY

Computer failure

A stroke of amazing luck

And not much was lost

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You may be noticing the lateness of this issue of Haiku a Day, coming even later than its usual lateness. A bit of a disaster involving the machine holding the vast bulk of my digital life reared its head in June, fortunately, I keep good backups. Let this be a lesson.

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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 May 2013

Oh fuck you, April
I am so glad you are gone
I hated that month

2 May 2013

The sun, streaming in,
Makes a nice summer tableaux,
My screen, hard to see

3 May 2013

Getting tape started
Is the most difficult thing;
Crooked and tearing



The 259th Commencement of Columbia University in
the City of New York
22 May 2013

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25 May 2013

Her first time with cake
My niece absolutely kills
We have trained her well

26 May 2013

You could have ice cream
You could have some more ice cream
Also, there's ice cream

27 May 2013

Late at night, Newark
Passing by the train window
Waiting to get home

28 May 2013

People who whistle
Mindlessly in the subway
Up against the wall

29 May 2013

Last of the H train
I go the Rockaways
To give it a ride

30 May 2013

Look there, tall building
Angles all of the way up
Hiding in round clouds

31 May 2013

The name of the song
Escaping your mind; lyrics
A jumbled mash-up

4 May 2013

Each time I open
The closet this scarf falls down.
It's not winter, toss.

5 May 2013

Hit up the deli?
But I'd have to put on pants.
The world is so cruel

6 May 2013

A fork in the path
Which way you figure will be
The wrong way to take

7 May 2013

The dusty chasm
Below the radiator
Is a heartless place

8 May 2013

Area carpet
How did you get so dirty?
How do I clean you?

9 May 2013

Ikea sofa
Not as nice as a real one
But it's much cheaper

10 May 2013

In the late Spring breeze
Pulpy birds flutter along
Papers escaping

11 May 2013

The Fresh Squeezed Juice Guy
Serves happiness from a cart
Admire his work

12 May 2013

Wash down the river
O cares of the hectic day
Let the water calm

13 May 2013

It's getting warm, but
I want some garlic cheese bread
Turn on the oven

14 May 2013

I'm at an auction,
Selling frat guys, takes credit
This is dangerous

15 May 2013

Thank you, little cloud
For taking the sun away
And letting me see

16 May 2013

Come in my spaceship
As we chart the starry sky
And dance with the moons

17 May 2013

Time for new glasses
The old ones stuck together
With glue and hoping

18 May 2013

New Star Trek Movie
The plot is horribly weak
The popcorn was good

19 May 2013

The laundry is done
The dishes are now drying
Time to take a nap

20 May 2013

Posters are classy
When framed and hung with some care
These posters are not

21 May 2013

Buying my niece toys
Makes me jealous of my niece
And all her cool toys

22 May 2013

Academy fields
People in robes mingling
Just sit down, okay?

23 May 2013

Hours in Detroit
Would be fine if I wasn't
Stuck in the airport

24 May 2013

Iowa. Corn fields.
Gravel roads wet from the rain.
Nothing for miles.