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# Haiku a Day

The world turns colder

The nights longer, darkness reigns

Nature grows sleepy

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St. Joshua Norton Press Mathom House in Midtown | The People's Republic of Ames It's the first of November, and I'm off for a week. I plan to sit around and do absolutely nothing.

— Thomas

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Download this and previous HADs at the website, so you can print out you 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 October 2008

Autumn comes quickly In a snap; I rush to close Windows long open

2 October 2008

Fuzzy through the air Comes the next vice president Fun to watch, at least

3 October 2008

Blur at twenty-four What is stopped becomes motion And then still again



Matthaei Gardens
18 October 2008

http://kula.tproa.net/photos/2008/20081018-matthaei/

#### 25 October 2008

Two trains in the night A whailing cry, booming sounds Then silence returns

#### 26 October 2008

A line for cider Stretches away from the mill The wait is worth it

# 27 October 2008

The evening shattered The howl of a leaf blower Just use a damn rake

# 28 October 2008

Handfulls of paper Stuffed away in old boxes Bring back memories

#### 29 October 2008

Walking in the dark Crunching frost under my feet Refreshing cold air

#### 30 October 2008

Wheeler Park grows dark A constellation of light As cyclists race off

#### 31 October 2008

Random anime And then Army of Darkness What a fine evening

#### 4 October 2008

Busy worker bee Buzzing through my apartment Lots of stuff is done

#### 5 October 2008

Bike polo kicks ass! Two good games, excellent play And a ton of fun

# 6 October 2008

Click, drag, click, drag, click Repetative editing Bored out of my mind

# 7 October 2008

Gritty grains melted Hot, incandescent, then cool Becomes clear and smooth

# 8 October 2008

July tore fingers October tries to mend them Now I type funny

# 9 October 2008

Americano Take a stack of newspapers Sit in the corner

# 10 October 2008

Far whistles blowing Two trains passing in the night Want to tell the world

#### 11 October 2008

A race to the end Random routes in the night time Cider and doughnuts

#### 12 October 2008

The blur of the day Stops when you think about it Who has time for that?

# 13 October 2008

Doughnut day today? I'm afraid, did I miss it? No, it is next week.

# 14 October 2008

vos dumps are too slow And I keep losing my creds localauth fixes

# 15 October 2008

A fan hums softly Late in the fall; I wonder When it goes away

16 October 2008

FD\_SETSIZE hate glibc sucks major ass I hate you, linux

17 October 2008

Espresso machine Sitting sadly, not working Side torn off, naked

#### 18 October 2008

Autumn's bold colors Captured in a split second A series of bits

19 October 2008

Corner Brewery Waiting for the Fall Riders Enjoying the breeze

20 October 2008

A bagel, perfect A torus of toasty joy Wonderful, sublime

21 October 2008

Haven in the dark Light and warmth full of good smells A sight to behold

22 October 2008

Frost hides in the shade And the Sun, seeking it out Enters dark corners

23 October 2008

Happy stripey socks Color circles my ankle Make my feet cheerful

24 October 2008

Holes in my sweater Need patching before they grow I must get some thread