

HAIKU A DAY

Regular pattern

But look closely, the few blips

Reveal all detail

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Fall is here, and I, for one, am very glad for it. Windows open, nights cool, the tastes of fall harvest appearing in the market. Days shorter, the year winding down, and I am very happy.

— Thomas

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The Listserve #InternetPicnic

26 August 2012

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1 August 2012

I need photo prints
A bunch of pictures to hang
De-barren my walls

2 August 2012

Sometimes I'm early
First one into the office
Dim, I make coffee

3 August 2012

Glides by gracefully
Seconds before I get there
Sub disappointment

25 August 2012

Thinking of objects
And more objects of objects
Then my mind objects

26 August 2012

First, not enough tape
And then, after buying some
I find seven rolls

27 August 2012

The Hudson calms me
Placid waters drain my stress;
Breeze invigorates

28 August 2012

Students have returned
And they are all in my way
Grumpy old man mode

29 August 2012

Three balloons escape
Denied freedom for so long
Go stratospheric

30 August 2012

Thumper, not booting
Oracle tech replaces
Nearly everything

31 August 2012

Today I crave Fall:
Cooler weather, harvest foods
Hot cider, doughnuts

4 August 2012

Why am I awake?
It's the weekend, stupid brain,
So go back to sleep

5 August 2012

Once you crave breakfast
There is no satisfaction
Until there's breakfast

6 August 2012

A walk clears the mind
A blank slate, tranquil and calm
Now ideas can form

7 August 2012

Of all the socks lost
Not one of them is ever
A sock that I hate

8 August 2012

High into the air
Landing before we know it
A short airplane flight

9 August 2012

Dinner with a friend
After eating way too much
Walk to burn it off

10 August 2012

Delta's distant voice
There's no flight for me today
Rescue me, Amtrak

11 August 2012

Thoughts turning to kale
Strong, leafy vegetable
Full of nutrients

12 August 2012

Joy that clean sheets bring
Crisp and cool yet warm, inviting
Lull into slumber

13 August 2012

Cutting oneself, bad.
Cut when there is vinegar?
It's just that much worse

14 August 2012

On the way to work
Reading a book; words enter
Sticking to my mind

15 August 2012

Sticking yet not stuck
Hold with firmness, yields with touch
Masking tape. I'm bored.

16 August 2012

Cereal. Say it.
Soft and flowing, a whisper
Not crunchy, tinkle

17 August 2012

Tonight, I go out!
But movies here, and take out.
Lure into staying

18 August 2012

The past ten minutes
The band in the park has played
The same four phrases

19 August 2012

I need more gumption
Every weekend morning
Results in sleeping

20 August 2012

An amusing graph
Up on my cubicle wall
Always makes me laugh

21 August 2012

There is sometimes in
Work, relaxation; the mind
focused — unburdened

22 August 2012

Brief cacophony
Sudden, and then it is gone
The neighborhood still

23 August 2012

Weird noises from pipes
Now how I want to wake up
Be calm there, shower

24 August 2012

Cutting board, wood grain
Grooves from a thousand cuts stack
Worn away by time