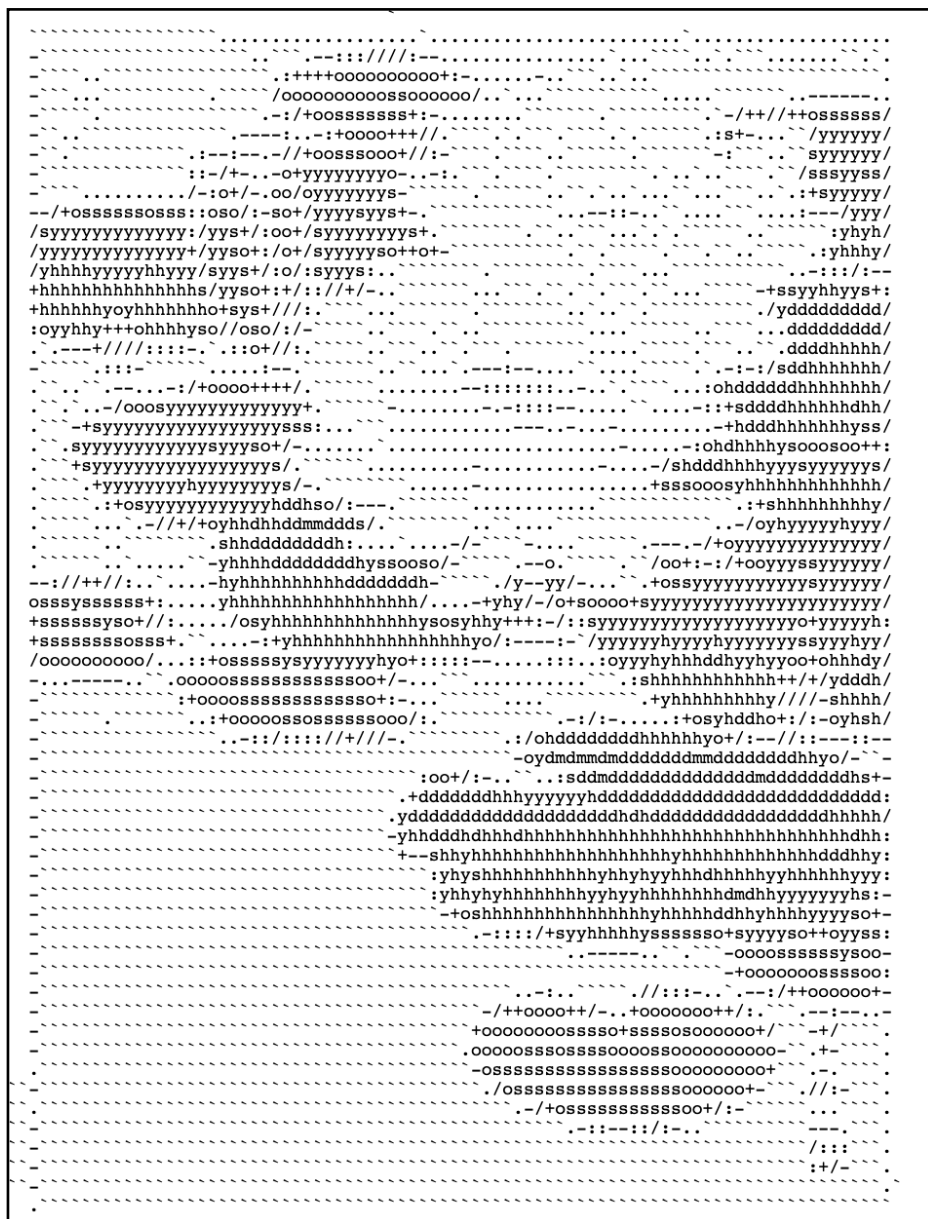


# moon stillness the melons

Ten Haiku by BASHO (v.1)



1.

of spring first fallen  
cotton a big rising sun  
staying at an old pond

2.

trees tremble oh my  
how admirable to be  
a caterpillar

3.

autumn rains curtain  
shaking the daffodil bending  
the throat of wind bush

4.

collection of one  
i like our tendrilled life  
moon stillness the melons

5.

sleeping together  
a caterpillar a horse  
winter garden winter

6.

to mount fuji then  
come and evening someone  
near my pillow pees

7.

over sado the  
tendrilled life is travelling  
through a melon eaten

8.

dream steam of the moon  
her hair wrapping dumplings in  
glory also sleepingbush

9.

a frog jumps in the  
haiku scent of roasting tea  
it is perfuming

10.

deathday on the world  
at an old temple bells die  
a warbler sings the