

## **Haiku**

### **Spring day**

Lavender buds burst  
Like popcorn from the Redbud's  
Bare zigzagging twigs

### **Spring afternoon**

The Forsythia  
Stand like frozen yellow fireworks  
In the spring sunlight

### **summer twilight**

i sit between a  
pink dusk and dancing fireflies  
oh, which way to look

### *Fall*

*Pumpkin colored leaves  
After the October rain  
Hang on wet black twigs*

### **Autumn afternoon**

Smoke from burning leaves  
Reveal sunbeams hidden by  
The clear morning air

### **November morning**

The first autumn frost—  
The scent of brown icy leaves  
Cupped in my hands

### **Winter sunset**

inked trees on a grey  
golden sky...a dog's bark stays  
the oncoming night

### **Evening view**

A round pewter eye:  
the full windy moon gazes  
through the existing dark clouds

### **September slumber**

The full Corn Moon rests,  
dreaming on gray-purple clouds  
in the evening sky

### **Summer morning**

As the new sun rose,  
the tiny ant walked the floor  
with its long shadow

### **Fall colors**

Pale yellow leaves,  
chocolate colored branches –  
autumn on gray skies.

### **Sunrise**

**oval and golden,  
the morning sun peeks over  
the tree-lined horizon**

### **Late summer songs**

Hear the cicada?  
"Sit still," they say. "Just listen."  
*Zzzzzzzzzzen, Zzzzzzzzzzen,  
Zzzzzzzzzzen, Zzzzzzzzzzen,  
Zzzzzzzzzzen...*

### **October surprises**

Oh, great! A spotlight  
Now I can see the fall sun  
on those rusting trees

### **A tree of butterflies**

The Gingo's leaves hang  
like yellow butterflies  
on autumn branches

### **Picnic's table treat**

Tiny, tiny red  
Bug with six legs spinning  
How you make me smile

## Early summer landscapes

The passing sun paints  
the early-morning garden  
with shadow and light

Like a smoky quilt,  
the morning mist comforts  
the field of green corn

*four haiku: on a winter's evening*

*the green pine needles  
catch each feathery snowflake:  
blankets for the cold*

*a soft and still night  
scenes of falling crystal flakes:  
wet snow on cedars*

*brown trees and snowfall:  
bare branches outlined in white  
by winter's paintbrush*

*walking east: white trees  
the winter winds splashing snow  
walking west: dark trees*

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