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The deserted beach:
receding surf reveals
an old water-line

The littered beach:
receding surf reveals
a squirming eel.

The littered beach:
a dead sandpiper rides
the oily surf.

The littered beach:
a dead sandpiper rides
the oily surf.

The littered beach:
a dead sandpiper rides
the oily surf.

The littered beach:
a dead sandpiper rides
in the oily surf.

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in the oily surf.

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a dead sandpiper rides
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Mimosa pods drying
in the cold wind

The deserted beach:
an empty iron chest
collecting surf.
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In the snowy yard -
a dog digging up a bone:
buries bread crumbs.

In the snowy yard -
a puppy digging up a bone:
buries some bread crumbs.

The moonlit marsh:
a raccoon hunter's hound
barks at the bittern

Little brother dies
in a land of rice paddies
and larger fireflies.

The spider-hunter
opening a
gift for mother.

That stuffed-shirt scarecrow
dropping his baggy pants,
doesn't crack a smile.

The fork in the road:
a flock of flies humming
in a tortoise shell.

The village schoolbell:
The temple bell:
a flock of horseflies humming
in a tortoise shell.

Down the rusty rails
to the end of the finger pier:
a butterfly sails.

The deserted beach:
receding surf reveals
a rusty sand bucket.

The deserted beach:
receding surf reveals
a dead sandpiper.
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increases his blood pressure

The cobblestone street:
a hobbled beggar
sells shoe laces.

The cobblestone street:
a beggar selling shoe laces
hobbles in the heat.

The cobblestone street:
a barefooted beggar
hobbles in the heat.

The moonlit alley
littered with broken glass:
a cat ballet.

The moonlit alley
littered with broken glass:
the black cat rally.

The town drunkard
tossing away the bottle,
confronts the moon.

The fork in the road:
a path of broken glass
reflecting the moon.

The moonlit alley
littered with broken glass
after the pep rally.

The moonlit alley
littered with broken glass,
a cat ballet.

The moonlit alley
littered with broken glass:
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Nicholas A. Virgilio

The pagoda

Walt Whitman's home:
a young bald poet
composes a poem.

The frozen marsh
an abandoned muskrat house

Walt Whitman
Winter afterglow
rows and rows of white crosses
shadow the snow.

The graduation ring
sinking in the muddy creek,
pulls my heart string.

The ferry boat:
Walt Whitman

Winter afterglow
rows and rows of white crosses
shadow the snow.

The crowded bus stop

a barefooted boy
thrusting a pole through the pear

The white bungalow:

The ferry boat:
Walt Whitman

Winter afterglow
rows and rows of white crosses
shadow the snow.

The muddy creek
a wading fisherman searches
for his class ring.

The graduation ring
sinking in the muddy creek,
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The Walt Whitman Bridge
over the Delaware river:
the double rainbow.

The Ben Franklin
and Walt Whitman Bridges:
the double rainbow

The dead oak

A dead oak tree stands
in front of the widow's house:
her drunken son.

The old widow's house

A dead oak tree
shadowing the widow's house,
props her drunken son.

A dead oak tree
in front of the widow's house,
props her drunken son.

A dead oak tree
by the old widow's house
props her drunken son.

The village where
half-listens to the sermon
from the village bore.

The village where
avoids another sermon
from the village bore.

The dump by the swamp:
an empty easy chair

The bathroom window
the swimming pool below -
the ocean beyond.

Through the bathroom window
the swimming pool below,
and ocean beyond.

The village where
half

The village where
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Little brother...
in the palm of his hand,
a tiny spider.

The bedroom window

The bedroom mirror
reflecting a couple of flies

The bedroom mirror
reflecting the coupling flies;
the sleeping lovers.

The bedroom mirror
reflecting a couple of flies;
the sleeping lovers.

flies couple on the sill

The darkened motel...
flies coupling on the window sill

The motel window...
flies coupling on the sill;
the sleeping lovers.

The bedrr

The bedroom window...
flies coupling on the sill;
the sleeping lovers.

The bedroom mirror
reflecting the lovers

The bedroom mirror
reflecting a couple of flies

The bedroom mirror
reflecting the coupling flies;
the sleeping lovers.

The bedroom mirror
reflecting a couple of flies;
the sleeping lovers.

The motel bedroom
a pair of flies coupling
on the window sill

The motel window
a pair of flies coupling
on the sill.

The darkened motel
a pair of flies couple
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The mountain road

Down the mountain road,
a wind-blown oak leaf races
the white butterfly.

Down the mountain road,
a wind-blown oak leaf races
the monarch butterfly.

Down the mountain road,
a monarch butterfly races
the wind-blown oak leaf.

Down the mountain road,
a monarch butterfly races
the withered oak leaf.

Down the mountain road,
a monarch butterfly...

The monarch road

Down the mountain road,
the monarch butterfly...
a wind-blown oak leaf.

A withered oak leaf
creeping along the beach
a blue shell crab
a blue shell crab

A female blue crab
escaping from the basket
a withered oak leaf.

A female blue crab
escaping from the basket,
creeps by an oak leaf.

Down the mountain road,
the monarch road
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Dawn on the beach
a spawning crab

A female blue crab

A spawning blue crab
creeping on a heap of seaweed,
clutches an oak leaf

A large blue crab
creeping on a heap of seaweed

A fiddler crab
creeping on a head of seaweed

A fiddler crab
creeping on a heap of seaweed:
a chirping cricket.

A boiling pot

A large blue crab
escaping from the basket,
clutches an oak leaf.

A pot filled with crabs
boiling on the beach fire

A pot filled with steaming crabs,
drops a red oak leaf.

A large blue crab
escaping from the basket,
creeps on withered leaves

A large blue crab
escaping from the basket
creeps on red oak leaves
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The wild cherry tree
near the edge of the swamp:
   wild blackberries.

An empty canoe
on the swollen river,
   drifts towards the moon.

The wild cherry tree...
   caterpillars building a tent:
   the misty moon.

An empty canoe
drifting on the swollen river:
   the crescent moon.

The wild cherry tree:
a cardinal perching on a limb.

The wild cherry tree:
a perching cardinal sings.

After the storm...
an empty canoe drifts
towards the crescent moon.

The swollen river:
a drowned baby drifts
towards the moon.

Father and son
raking leaves from the lawn,
perspire in the sun

Mother and daughter
reflected in the mirror.
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The evening moon against the wide expanse of sky

The evening moon against the blue

The village flag above the maple trees

The lowering flag over the village square
  the evening moon.

The village square: a lowering flag reveals
  the evening moon

The village flag pole
  its halyard whipping in the wind

The lowering flag over the village square,

The lowering flag over the village square,
  reveals the evening moon

The evening moon rising over the village

The rising moon over the snowy village

The lowering flag over the quiet village,
  leaves the evening moon.

The village square a lowering flag
  the evening moon

The lowering flage over the village square

The lowering flag over the vii

The lowering flag over the village square:
  the rising moon.
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A rejection slip
plugging the hole in the screen:

a buzzing green fly.

The old window screen
a rejection slip plugging the hole:

a buzzing horsefly.

The mountain road

a balding uo

The mountain road...

a balding young poet:

the wind-blown oak leaf.

Up the mountain road

Down the mountain road

to the river

Down the mountain road

to the town...a cabbage moth
leading the poet.

Down the narrow path

through the rank grass

Down the narrow path

through the rank grass...

Down the narrow path

through the weeds...a cabbage moth
leading the poet.

Down the narrow path

through the weeds...a cabbage moth
leading the poet.

Down the mountain road

Down the mountain road

to the town...a butterfly
leading the pilgrim.

Down the mountain road

to the town...a windblown leaf
passes the poet.
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Down the mountain road
to the town...a butterfly
races an oak leaf.

The fork in the road

25 miles south of Da Nang

The village square:
a flag at half-mast
droops in the heat.

The heat

The city pond:
a huge snapping turtle
surfaces in the sun.

The bedroom mirror
reflecting the prostitute
she draws nearer

A knock at the door -
the prostitute tucks money
under the rug.

The evening bell
echoing through the temple:
the smell of ij
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The evening bell
  echoing through the temple:
    the smell of incense.

The bedroom mirror
  reflecting the lovers:
    the coupling flies.

The winter rain

The slow day at dusk:
  an aged farmer turns
  toward the darkened house.

The farmer's daughter
  is washing her tresses
  in the rain barrel

By the rain barrel
  the farmer's daughter

The farmer's daughter
  leaning over the rain barrel,
  rinses her tresses

The city urchin
  thrusting a clothes prop

An old clothes prop
  thrust through the pear tree

The white bungalow
  surrounded by rambling roses

The road to the farm
  creeps away from the farm

The road from the farm:
  a young woman with a suitcase
  creeps away at night.

The farmer's Daughter
  packing her clothes in a suitcase
  creeps away at night.

Up the dirt road
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The distant woods
in the autumn twilight rain,
echoes loneliness

Beneath

Beneath the eaves
a squirrel curling up on leaves

Standing in line
approaching the pauper's casket,
the tax collector

Beneath

Beneath the eaves,
a baby squirrel curls up
on linden leaves.

Wild blackberries
along the edge of the swamp:

a basking blacksnake.

A small parish church
near the edge of the swamp
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hurrying through the snow flurry

The beauty salon:
mother and daughter hurry
through the snow flurry

Mother and daughter
hurrying through the snow flurry,
share an umbrella.

Mother and daughter
leaving the beauty salon,
hurry through the rain.

The worried woman
hurrying through

The worried woman
hurrying through the snow flurry,
finds the child at home.

The thawing river:
a shivering dog drifting
on a sheet of ice.

Mother and father
through the cemetery gate:
the autumn wind.

Mother and father
visiting little brother's grave:
a white butterfly.

The family
visiting little brother's grave:
a white butterfly.

My brother and I
visiting little brother's grave:
a white butterfly.

The bedroom mirror
reflecting the lovers:
a couple of flies.
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a troop of city boyscouts search for arrowheads.

The dry river bed:
a barefooted boy finds an arrowhead.

The frozen marsh:
a muskrat house torn open

The frozen marsh:
an empty muskrat house

The wind-swept marsh:
an empty muskrat house

The grassy path

The dried-up well:
a wooden bucket filling up with snow.

The dried-up well:
a bucket at the bottom filling up with snow.

The empty well:
a bucket at the bottom filling up with snow.

By the empty well:
a bottomless bucket filling up with snow.

The dried-up well:
a bottomless bucket filling up with snow.

The valley river

The cities' river
flowing under two bridges

The cities' river
where the ferry used to cross:
the Walt Whitman Bridge.

The Cities' river
between the Ben Franklin
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The Easter moon has drawn a cheeping chick out of its shell.

The Easter moon sees a punctured shoe box.

The cheeping chick spots the shoe box.

The cheeping chick spots the shoe box.

The eagle scout fingers an arrowhead.

The dried-up brook bed.

The river bed

The dry river bed:

A troop of boy scouts search for arrowheads.

The end of June:

A colicky baby

The snowy woods

The grammar school bell

The classroom desk:

A gathering of garter snakes

The grammar school bell reaches the ears of the kids at the old swimming hole.

The swamp near the school

The rectory door:

A priest beckons the boy from the bitter cold.

The summer wind is parting the long blonde hair of the slender maid.
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Deep in rank grass,
  through a bullet-riddled helmet:
  a thorny weed.

By the tortoise shell
  at the fork in the road:
  the bones of the hare.

By the tortoise shell
  at the fork in the road:
  a run-over hare.

The island lagoon:
  a pirate's skeleton
  chained to an anchor.

The island lagoon:
  a giant octopus
  backs into a cave.

The island lagoon:
  an octopus backs into
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Compose everyday
no matter the weather
inside or cut
at home or away

The grave-digger
stopping to mop his brow,
swats a chigger.

The grave-digger
wearing his shoes

My dead brother
wearing his socks and shoes

My dead brother
wearing his socks

My dead brother...

I walk through dewy grass.

my dead brother's grave
covered with dewy grass:
I wear his socks and shoes.

A lone cicada
singing in the cemetery:

father wearing his shoes

father wearing his shoes

father wearing his shoes

I step in
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ebbing tide uncovers
a half-buried chest

The deserted beach:
moonlit surf washes over
a half-buried chest.

The deserted beach:
receding surf reveals
a half-buried chest.

The cabin ruins:
a broken arrow stuck
in an upright door.

The cabin ruins:
a broken arrow stuck
in the upright door.

The river shore:
a drowned wino eyes
the morning moon

The icy river:
a drowned wino washed ashore
eyes the morning moon.

A drowned wino
drifting in the icy river,
eyes the morning moon.

The river shore
a drowned wino eyes
the morning moon.

A flapping crow
leaving the flock in the corn field
returns to the pine

The misty beach
a seine drapes a pile of kelp

fingering an arrowhead

A lone cicada
singing in the cemetery,
penetrates the grave.

A snapping turtle
is depositing her eggs
into an old grave.
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a poet at the typewriter
stares at himself.

The cellar

The cellar mirror:
a poet at the typewriter
composing haiku.

The cellar mirror
a stack of manuscripts

The cellar mirror

The flag-draped casket:
roses and a blank name-card
in a blue basket.

The flag-draped casket:
roses with a blank name-card
pinned to a blue ribbon.

a blank name-card pinned to roses
in a blue basket

The clouged sun:
a row of mourning doves
dripping icy silence.

The autumn moon
emerging from a murky cloud,
cures the blind poet.

A weeping willow
pillowing the yellow moon;
shades the shallow creek.

The cemetery
a cicada in the sycamore
penetrates the grave

A cicada
in the cemetery sycamore
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a gold butterfly
sails down the rusty rails

The wind-swept ghost town:
a lone tumbleweed enters
the tumble-down saloon

The wind-swept ghost town:
a gold butterfly lights
on a piece of ore.

The desert wind
covers up the bleached bones
of the prospector.

The desert tree:
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a prospector's skeleton bleaching in the sun.

The dead desert tree

The island lagoon:
a skeleton tied to a sunken chest

The island lagoon:
a pirate's skeleton chained to a sunken chest.

The island lagoon:
a skindiver's skeleton chained to an iron chest.

The island lagoon:
a clothed skeleton chained to an iron chest.

The island lagoon:
a skindiver's skeleton chained to an iron chest.

The island lagoon:
a lone skindiver opens an old iron chest.

The island lagoon:
a diver's skeleton chained to an iron chest

The island lagoon:
a skindiver caught in a giant clam

The island lagoon:
a pirate's skeleton chained to an iron chest.

The autumn wind is helping the tumbleweed catch up

The island beach

The deserted beach
an iron chest half-buried in untrodden sand.

The deserted beach
an arm of the skeleton sticks up through the sand

The deserted beach
surf washes a half-buried chest
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a half-buried chest

The deserted beach
a half-buried iron chest
sticks up through the sand

a rusty chest half-buried
in untrodden sand

The deserted beach
a hermit crab backs into
an empty chest.

The deserted beach
in the moonlight...surf reaches
a half-buried chest

By the tortoise shell
humming with flies

By the tortoise shell
at the fork in the road:
a hare's skeleton.
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