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A rusty cow bell
standing on the sandy bottom
the moon in the well

Deep in the old well
below thw

Deep in the well
beneath the autumn moon,
a rusty cow bell

The moon in the well
a rusty cow bell standing
on the sandy bottom

Deep in the well, standing on the sandy bottom:
a rusty cow bell.

The moon in the well

The deserted shed

Deep in the snow
beneath

Bread crumbs on the snow

Sunflower seeds
pocking the deep snow:
a flock of juncos.

The moon in the pond

The pond by the swamp

Now the leaves are gone
a flock of noisy starlings
dressing up the tree

The tumble-down shed
with broken window

The moon in the well

The moon in the river
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Now the smell is gone

Bread crumbs on the snow

Now the smell is gone

The farmhouse cellar

A

The tumble-down shed
beneath a brooding hen
a four poster bed

The farmhouse cellar

An empty rain barrel

The old homestead
an empty rain barrel

In the rain barrel

By the farmhouse
a rain barrel

In the rain barrel
mosquito larvae

By the farmhouse
an empty rain barrel

The road to the farm

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

The darkened farmhouse
a woman with a suitcase

The farmer's wife
with a suitcase in hand
creeps away at night

The tumble-down shed
with a broken window
mended by a web.

The tumble-down farmhouse:
a farmer
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The darkened farmhouse: a woman with a suitcases arouses the hound.

The darkened farmhouse

The tumble-down shed

The darkened farmhouse a hailstone down the rain spout

The darkened farmhouse: the sound of a hailstone

The darkened farmhouse: a bar

The darkened farmhouse a bouncing hailstone

The darkened farmhouse faraway barking arouses the hound.

The short night concludes in the shadow of her lover lies a nude woman.

A gold carp is swallowing a wild apple.
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The plantation...
a pregnant slave miscarries in the hot sun.

The wind-swept graveyard
withered grass

The afternoon sun:
a pregnant slave miscarries in the cottonfield.

The cotton field:
a pregnant slave miscarries in the hot sun.

The golden maple:
a single leaf solves the sidewalk puzzle.

The wind-swept graveyard

The golden maple shedding leaf after leaf solves the puzzle

The autumn wind

A pile of dog dung
a flock of flies exploding in the afternoon sun

The horse-drawn hearse chases a flock of flies from a pile of dung.

The wake of the hearse:
a flock of green flies return to a pile of dung.

The golden maple

The horse-drawn hearse disperses a flock of flies from a pile of dung.

The rumbling hearse disperses a flock of flies from a pile of dung.
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The young sentry at the edge of the jungle, fires at a firefly.

The autumn moon is silencing the storyteller

A crumbling brick chimney tumbles in the wind

The snowy border a wind-blown newspaper stops at the barricade

The state funeral a riderless horse whinnies in the autumn wind.

A distant whistle - an old hobo stops stirring the mulligan stew.

A wounded deer disappearing in the mist

The mountain road a pilgrim by the ancient shrine lighted by the moon.

An ancient shrine at the top of the mountain road: the autumn moon.

The autumn moon a pilgrim climbs to the ancient shrine

The East German border

The concentration camp

The Berlin Wall: a wind-blown newspaper stops at the barricade.

A distant whistle disappearing in the mist

A distant whistle a deer disappears in the autumn mist
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The autumn wind

through the door of the inn

The autumn wind -

The door of the inn:
an itinerant poet

The itinerant poet
through the door of the inn:
the autumn wind

The autumn wind -
an itinerant poet
lifting father's toupee -
the child grins
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The winter wind -
a neighbor up the street
lets a salesman in.

The autumn wind -

The mausoleum
a pile of oak leaves
up against the door.

The autumn wind

The barbed-wire fence
is keeping the wind
from spreading the news

The cellar clothesline:
a muskrat pelt drying
on a wire stretcher.

On the casket lid,
a drop of holy water
beside a dewdrop.

On the icy marsh,
beside a rusty trap,
muskrat tracks and dung.

The icy river:
an old wino's body drifts
beneath the pier.

The winter wind -

The summer wind -
the town gossip stops
to catch her breath.

The barbed-wire fence
is keeping the winter wind
from spreading the news.

A song sparrow
sweetens the wild cherries,
and wild blackberries.
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In the far meadow

The distant meadow:
a series of frogs
pinpoint the pond

A family of frogs

The first firefly...
the first cicada - and then
little brother dies.

The star in the pond

The foggy meadow:
a colony of frogs
pinpoint the pond.

Dee

in the belly of the bass

The distant meadow:
a concert of croaking frogs
pinpoint the pond.

The distant meadow:
a family of frogs
pinpoint the pond

The distant meadow
in the summer morning mist:

The misty meadow:
a family of frogs
pinpoint the pond

The misty meadow:
a colony of frogs
pinpoint the pond.

The desert wind:
a bleached longhorn-skull
stops a tumbleweed.
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Deep in the lake, in the belly of the bass, a dead rattlesnake.

The summer wind thumbing through an old song book, hums a timeless tune.

Wild strawberries on the grassy bank of the creek.

The summer wind thumbing through an old song book, hums an unknown tune.

Deep in the river, in the belly of the bass, a dead rattlesnake.

The summer wind thumbing through a book of songs, strums and hums a tune.

The summer wind thumbing through some old songs, hums a familiar tune.

The summer wind thumbing through an old song book, strums the guitar.

The autumn wind thumbing through an old song book, hums a mournful tune.

A timber rattler coiling on pine needles: a cicada sings.

The summer breeze thumbing through a book of songs, hums along the brook.

A cicada sings,
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The apprentice watches while the old carpenter saws faster and faster.

Leaving the old church down the dark road alone against the cold wind.

The apprentice boy an old carpenter saw

The autumn moon is luring the timid child away from mother.

The apprentice boy watches the old carpenter saw faster and faster.

The autumn moon is luring the timid child from his mother's side.

The apprentice watches, while the old carpenter saws faster and faster.

The autumn moon is drawing the timid child from his mother's arms.

The swollen river distorting the monk's reflection, molds the autumn moon.

The autumn moon is luring the timid child at his mother's side.

The swollen river rolling over a boulder, molds the autumn moon.

The autumn moon is luring the timid child by his mother's side.

Leaving the old church - walking the dark road alone against the cold wind.

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The autumn moon atop the mountain road,
lights the ancient shrine

The ancient shrine:
an old pilgrim lighted
by the autumn moon.

An old pilgrim
climbing to the ancient shrine;
arrives at the moon.

The autumn wind

The autumn moon -
an old monk disappears
in the mist

The autumn moon
emerging from a murky cloud
lights a book of poems

The city dump
an old vanity mirror
reflects the autumn moon.

A wounded deer
disappearing in the mist
the autumn wind.

riding the outgoing tide

The line of peach trees;
a series of cicadas
increases the heat.
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a floating gull
riding the outgoing tide:
the crescent moon

The crescent moon -
a floating gull riding
the outgoing tide.

a series of cicadas
increases the heat

Little brother’s grave
covered with young grass

A lone gnarled oak
clutching the autumn moon,
shadows little brother’s grave

The autumn moon
silhouetting the foothills

The city dump:
an old vanity box reflects
the autumn moon.

The moonlit study
scattered manuscripts... a cat
creeping on the desk.

In the puddled
huddled by the autumn moon
two or three bubbles.

The prison yard:
a hangman’s noose swings
in the autumn wind.

The smell of baked pie
drifting on the autumn mist,
reaches the hobo

The moonlit study
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The destroyer's stern:
   a tattered flag flapping
   in the autumn breeze.

After the first snow...
   mother and father clear
   little brother's stone.

The horse-drawn hearse
rumbling by a pile of dung,
   scatters a flock of flies.

The icicled cave:
   a sputtering candle slobers
   on a stalagmite.

On the icy marsh

The empty house
   in the moonlight...a black cat
   creeping on the porch

The icicled cave:
   a sputtering candle slobbers
   on a stalagmite.

The autumn wind
opening the graveyard gate,
   lets the cat and moonlight in.

The old empty house
   The empty house:
   a cicada shell on the steps
   stirs in the wind.

The graveyard gate:
   the autumn wind lets the cat
   and moonlight in.

The graveyard gate
   swinging in the autumn wind,
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The autumn wind and rain

After the rain
before the autumn windstorm

The autumn moon -
the old monk sitting
on a boulder

The autumn moon -
the old monk in the rock garden

The autumn moon -
the old monk's shadow stretches
to the rock garden

By the rock garden
an old monk viewing the moon

The autumn moon -
the old monk's silhouette
sitting on a boulder.

The autumn moon
rising over the village
quiets the poet.

The autumn moon
emerging from a murky cloud,
awakens the child.

A wild apple
beyond the reach of the child:
the evening sun.

The autumn rain
soaking the oak leaves

The autumn rain
soaking the fallen oak leaves
clogging up the drain.

The autumn rain
soaking the fallen oak leaves
clogging the drain.

The autumn moon -
an old monk sitting
on a boulder.

The autumn moon
rising over the village
quiets the poet.
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before the windstorm
the autumn moon

The old scarecrow
falling on his face in the mud

The autumn wind
uncovering the moon uncovering
the autumn wind.

catches the wind

an oak leaf skitters
down the sidewalk

The autumn wind -
an urchin in the church
confessing his sins.

The autumn wind -
father in the attic
plays the violin.

The autumn wind
lifting the toupee

The autumn moon
the disappointed bridegroom
leaves the bedroom.

The autumn moon
drawing the bedroom curtain
the bride and groom

The autumn moon
at the bedroom window,
the bride and groom.
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A fly on the plate
sharpening its knives,
tries to eat the steak whole.

A buzzing horsefly
bouncing on the window pane,
avoids the cat's paw.

A buzzing horsefly
bouncing on the window pane,
esca pes the cat's paw.

A buzzing fly
bouncing on the window pane,
esca pes the cat's paw.

An autumn fly
bouncing on the window pane,
esca pes the cat's paw.

An autumn fly
creeping on the window pane,
esca pes the cat's paw.

An autumn fly
crawling on the window pane,
dodges the cat's paw.

The starless night
a cage of fireflies

The starless night:
little brother opens
a cage of fireflies.

The museum lawn
gripping the fringe of the lance camps

The disc jockey
cutting off the microphone,
clears his throat, and farts.

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bouncing on the window pane,
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sweeping through the seeding dandelion

The autumn wind
in the monastery field

The bathroom tile

The weeping willow:
a pair of white butterflies
garland a branch

On the market lot,
a gust of March wind pushes
the empty cart

On the market lot,
a gust of March wind pushes
the shopping cart.

The March wind pushes
an empty shopping cart
on the market lot.

The vaseline jar:
a fly floundering
in the frozen sea

The end of the war

My dead brother...
wear his Communion ring:
mother visits the grave.

Tye

The snowy road

Father and son
wading through the swamp grass,
take some burs hunting

My twin brother

Autumn afterglow
the haiku poet tosses
his pencil in the lake

Autumn afterglow:
the poet's pencil and pad
drifting on the lake.
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My dead brother
beneath the withered grasses

My dead brother
lying in the flag-draped casket

The flag-draped casket:
my dead brother smiling
dressed in marine blues

My mourning mother
at little brother's grave:
the autumn wind.

The windy withered grass

The flag-draped casket:
brother died smiling
dressed in marine blues
died proud and smiling.

Through the withered grass
to the family graves

My dead brother...

wearing his Marine Corps ring:
father visits the grave.
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The crescent moon

The tidal creek
rising to the waterline:
the crescent moon.

The old schoolmaster
picking up the ruler
silences the class

The old schoolmaster
pointing to the wall clock,
silences the class.
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The island lagoon: a marroned pirate

The island lagoon: a marooned pirate waiting for the tide to rise.

The island lagoon: a grounded schooner waiting for the tide to rise.

The island lagoon: a grounded pirate schooner waiting for high tide.

The farmer's daughter
pirouette
silhouette

The farmer's daughter
a jar of water.

A jar of water balancing on the head.

The farmer's daughter on the way to the field with a jar of water.

The farmer's daughter is trying to balance a jar of water.

The farmer hollers and his daughter comes running with a jar of water.

The island lagoon: a grounded pirate schooner rising with the tide.

The island lagoon: a grounded pirate schooner rising with the tide.

The island lagoon: a grounded Grecian schooner rising with the tide.

The island lagoon: a grounded Grecian schooner rising with the moon.

The hot furrowed field: the farmer's daughter balances a jar of water.
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After the rainstorm
a catalpa and mimosa
hang their pods out to dry.

Mimosa pods
rustling in the cold wind:
the airing gown.

Neighbor's wedding day:
mimosa pods rustling
in the winter wind.

Now the pods are still

Now the chimes are still:
mimosa pods are drying
in the morning sun

Mimosa pods
rustling in the cold wind:
the tinkle of chimes.

My graduation ring
sinking in the muddy creek:
the end of spring.

The moth ball fleet

My graduation ring
sinking in the icy creek,
ends the day's fishing.
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My graduation ring slipping off my finger, ends the day's fishing.

The graduation ring slipping off my finger, ends a day of fishing.

The graduation ring slipping off my finger, ends a night of fishing.

The graduation ring slipping off my finger, ends the night's fishing.

The shattered mirror: picking up the pieces of me and the moon.

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

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

The village school bell: a flock of horseflies hum in a tortoise shell.

The distant school bell: a flock of horseflies hum in a tortoise shell.

The distant school bell: a flock of flies humming in a tortoise shell.

The ranch dinner bell

The giant poplar

The giant poplar

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A gold butterfly fluttering in the morning sun, haloing the scarecrow.
A gold butterfly circling a sunbeam, haloing the scarecrow.

The circling buzzard, a gold butterfly below, haloing the scarecrow.

The circling buzzard, and the gold butterfly below, haloing the scarecrow.

A gold butterfly fluttering through the young corn field, haloing the scarecrow.
A gold butterfly fluttering over the corn field, haloing the scarecrow.

The young corn field: A gold butterfly haloing the scarecrow.

The circling buzzard: a gold butterfly below, haloing the scarecrow.

The muddy creek:
a tiny turtle sunning on a half-sunken log.

The muddy pond:
a tiny turtle sunning on a half-sunken log.

The city pond:
a tiny turtle sunning on a half-sunken log.

The tidal pond:
a tiny turtle sunning on a half-sunken log.

The temple pond:
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walking the colicky baby,
lean on each other.

Mother and father
place a blanket of pine boughs
on little brother's grave.

Little brother's grave
The muddy road:
a hearse's tracks cross
the footprints of the boy.

A cicada
singing in the sycamore,
mocks the rattlesnake.

A cicada
singing in the sycamore,
mocks the death rattle.

The muddy creek:
a white whooping crane
feeding on leeches.

The muddy creek:
a wading whooping crane
feeding on crayfish.

The muddy creek:
a black whooping crane

The track of the hearse
The muddy roads
a junk-wagon horse pulls
a heavy load.

A cicada
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mocks a rattlesnake.

The muddy creeks
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a wading whooping crane
feeds on a crayfish.

The shady creek:
a wading whooping crane
feeds on a crayfish.

The muddy creek:
a wading whooping crane
plucks out a crayfish.

The muddy creek:
a wading whooping crane
catches a crayfish.

The shallow creek:
a wading whooping crane
catches a crayfish.

Dry mimosa pods
rustling in the winter wind
nun

The island lagoon:
a marooned sailor on a raft
waiting for high tide.

a boy in a cement-mixer
waiting for high tide

The island lagoon:
a marooned sailor waiting
for the tide to rise.

Our neighbor's yard:
mimosa pods rustling
in the winter wind.

Our neighbor marries:
mimosa pods rustling
in the winter wind.