

#1

Blue sky arranges  
Trees among green acres and  
Branches frame my thoughts

#2

Lone dried maple leaf  
Rests loosely among green leaves  
Waiting for a breeze

#3

An ice cube waiting  
Inside a glass with others  
Drops drip down outside

#4

Wind chime hangs quiet  
Bronze turning turquoise by rain  
Sun, salt, and cool air

#5

In the summer months  
Palm fronds hang limp in warm air  
Tall trunks bend eastward

#6

Single spike of grass  
Growing slender in the dune  
Ocean waves edge closer

#7

Seagull pivots left  
Then turns right into the fog  
Ocean buoy clangs

#8

Long-billed shorebird pokes  
Hundreds of holes in the sand  
Tiny fleas disperse

#9

Unbroken blue sky  
Lays atop rolling green hills  
The horizon sleeps

#10

Single Monterrey pine  
Etched into the foggy sky  
A thousand cars pass

#11

Dragonfly hovers  
Within a pond's border reeds  
Darts off and returns

#12

Cardinals surround  
A pleasant juniper bush  
Before flying off

#13

Where a broken branch  
Angles slowly from its trunk  
New green leaves unfold

#14

Summer's gentle breeze  
Moves wavelike through the window  
My warm arm is cooled

#15

Dandelions grow  
Where the grass tends to lie low  
White tops seek the sun

#16

Starlight sifts through fog  
Its moisture dampens my face  
My dog keeps our pace

#17

The day becomes light  
When sunshine washes the clouds  
And warms lovers' hearts

#18

Fuchsia blossoms hang  
Limp in pink and white blossoms  
Bees hover nearby

#19

Japanese maples  
Flame red, orange, and tangerine  
When cold weather comes

#20

Hummingbirds whisper  
Among Hyacinth blossoms  
Your breath becomes quiet

#21

Shadows wrap around  
The Southern Oregon foothills  
Semi-trucks cruise by

#22

Humidity hangs  
Softly in red flamed maples  
Butterflies skirt by

#23

Blackbird stares sideways  
Vigilant in its darting  
Quick chirp bids farewell

#24

Marguerite daisies  
Open to the sun and heat  
Petals torn by wind

#25

Heat pushes off the  
Blacktop smothering our breath  
Butterflies linger

#26

Summer becomes fall  
Canadian maples bloom  
Tangerine and cool

#27

Fifty years counted  
Two hundred seasons gone by  
The sun shines brighter

#28

Waves move like popcorn  
Three-quarter moon softens sky  
Walkers notice birds

#29

A star shines within  
Many moons illuminate  
An ocean captures

#30

Fronds feather upward  
Bushes silently creaking  
Happy birds singing

#31

Lightning strikes abound  
Round and round the valley's hills  
Silent sounds scattered

#32

A flutter of winds  
Blackbirds rushing among leaves  
Delights Raywood Ash

#33

Hear a whoosh of wings  
A cluster of whispering  
Whip-poor-wills singing

#34

Single red flower  
Mingles among waving weeds  
Bees enjoy the calm

#35

Crater Lake shimmers  
Blue hues delight a fresh sky  
Red fox bears witness

#36

Pacific wind blown  
Poppies sown among purple  
Thistles glowing bold

#37

Summer lingering  
Squirrels packing their bounty  
Pears whisper hello

#38

Recreational  
Pot sales produce longish lines  
Just like In-N-Out

#39

Mt. Ashland looming  
Like a ponderous old friend  
Waiting for new clothes

#40

Halfway submerged branch  
Three stones three common mallards  
three-year-old delights

#41

Lone hanging branch eyes  
Spawning Chinook surfacing  
Splashes of silver

#42

Walk on a fall day  
What does the sky surrender  
Wishes among clouds

#43

Howling winds reveal  
Contemplative silences  
For those who listen

#44

Winter cactus bloom  
Morning's rhythm awakens  
Engulfs room's stillness

#45

Fresh orange pumpkins  
Tacitly absorb sunlight  
Rotting to its core

#46

Slate gray skies loom large  
Hummingbirds flutter below  
Know about weightless

#47

Embracing maple  
Barren witchlike kinder wood  
should we be upright

#48

Tree's feathering arms  
Seeking upward solitude  
Remembers its roots

#49

Colony of knees  
Pleading on a beaded lawn  
Limber fawn nods gone

#50

Twenty-seven ants  
Laboring atop Mt. Crumbs  
Nowhere up but down

#51

Tree ghosts lingering  
Flapping like old plastic bags  
Harboring wishes

#52

At the end of life  
We say our goodbyes with love  
Friendship eternal

#53

I love my Sammich  
Pastrami Reuben heaven  
Seconds? No. I'm full!

#54

Cottonwood leafing  
Like an ogre's leering lip  
River otters twitch

#55

Planets orbit stars  
Seasons fold into others  
Friendship fixing time

#56

Smooth river boulders  
Sentinels in white water  
Shivering shoulders

#57

Hedgerow focal point  
Leading pathways gone astray  
Tulips bloom in May

#58

Lavender vistas  
Venomous violent skies  
Misty opaque eyes

#59

Bach beats Beethoven  
Symphonic rhythms and moods  
Beethoven beats Bach

#60

Winter seeping spring  
Budding russet becomes green  
Pachelbel landscapes

#61

Worms slither away  
Morels appear suddenly  
Alien lifeforms

#62

Laminate meadows  
Vibrating grasses aglow  
Ashes rest below

#63

Oodles of poodles  
Sharpening witticisms  
Much like you or I

#64

White water drumbeats  
Woodpecker pecking order  
I am still alive

#65

Aging oaks sagging  
Limbs weighty with Spanish moss  
Shuffling passages

#66

Mother In Law's tongue  
Wagging viperlike poems  
Beckoning no one

#67

Purple hyacinths  
Blooming among peonies  
Surprisingly languid

#68

Golden memories  
Fixing trivia in time  
My dog rolls over

#69

Horizontal lines  
Furrows across azure skies  
Quails pecking around

#70

That dumb woodpecker  
Again at the chimney flue  
Sisyphus risen

#71 (with Bronwyn Fargo)

Rosebuds emerging  
Spellbound by sparkling blue skies  
Slipperd feet of spring

#72

Liquid glistening  
Imagination express  
A muse me softly



#73

Maples drooling sap  
Chipmunks furtively stashing  
Musicians play fall

#74

Tulip trees stretching  
Opening their bells skyward  
Catching thunderstorms

#75

Blistered birch branch  
Beaten beyond tree-like shape  
Forest listening

#76

Shade-loving Hosta  
Shelters shadows and green frogs  
Sunny days beckon

#77

White orchid towers  
Leaning toward window's light  
Slumping in my chair

#78

Winter vestiges  
Lingering poking through clouds  
Kitty cats pouncing

#79

Dogwoods do not bark  
Cattails purr at river's edge  
Nature's silent touch

#80

Agates resting here  
Surrounded by pleasant moss  
Crawling with black ants

#81

Haiku writers stare  
Contemplating teacup's leaves  
Futures seem brighter

#82

Actors find their muse  
Expressions slightly askew  
Ham and tease on wry

#83

Loneliest cut grass  
Blue sky envious of your green  
Your tears nourish me

#84

Scattered leaves fallen  
In unpatterned arrangement  
Dogs bark randomly

#85

Rivers of lightning  
Crystalizes memories  
A lover's first kiss

#86

Petals unfolding  
Embracing sun's shining warmth  
Casting known shadows

#87

Forty-three pebbles  
Dribbling down the mountainside  
Worlds evacuate

#88

Peonies sway  
Buds open petals decay  
What ends once began

#89

Summer approaches  
Fruit pies in the oven  
Blueberries delight

#90

Silver falls cascade  
Like a princess's sunshine  
Piercing summer days

#91

Rainy summer days  
Among colorful gardens  
Orange koi green frogs

#92

Roiling Pacific  
Under sunny open skies  
Lone black crow cawing

#93

Yachats slow sunset  
Nature's gentle renewal  
Silent reminders

Three Drops of Haiku

#94

A lonely teardrop  
Magnifies circumstances  
Nature carries on

#95

A single rain drop  
Simplifies an entire world  
While roses flourish

#96

Morning dew glitters  
While all of humanity  
Waits expectantly

#97

Walking India  
A peacock's dark blue green eyes  
Iridescent sighs

#98

Summer's crescent moon  
Smiling alongside Venus  
Inhale and exhale

#99

Birthdays come and go  
While good friendship grows and grows  
Celebrations now

#100

Pinkish red delights  
Like parachutes opening  
Rhododendron blooms

#101

Strawberry jam smiles  
Reconciling many miles  
Youth is déjà vu

#102

Dewdrops assembled  
Sprinkled sunlight glistens white  
Glimpses of rainbows

#103

Soft pink umbrellas  
Loosely hanging in midair  
Drops of dew hover

#104

The courage of winter  
Such a refreshing refrain  
Symphony of rain

#105

Lighted black and white  
Refracted objects and time  
Perspectives shifted

#106

Howling winds call out  
The ghosts of autumn's secrets  
Trees and buses twitch

#107

One dandelion  
Leftover from November's chill  
Wee exploding star

#108

Crisp tangerine leaves  
Simply pleasant littering  
Seasonal turning

#109

Cantilevered snow  
Over rocky precipice  
Does seeking shelter

#110

Shivering dark clouds  
Hover over snowy hills  
Winter's silent day

#111

Cold winter winds shift  
Like sidelong glances adrift  
Winter's harshest trap

#112

A green banana  
Hanging hopefully aloft  
Wistful money stares

#113

Snowflakes fluttering  
Like the hand of winter's thief  
Considering warmth

#114

Snow crusted maples  
Reflecting winter's sunlight  
Metaphor for life

#115

Another year turns  
Let us sing out auld lange syne  
And eat more fresh fish

#116

Slippery sidewalks  
Residue of snow showers  
Winter's comedy

#117

Blue crystalline sky  
Welcoming winter's morning  
Canada geese fly

#118

Cloudy lingering  
Captured within valley walls  
Creeks echo like drums

#119

Rosebuds emerging  
Fantasy or spring coming  
Harbinger of hope

#120

Like whiteness of snow  
Plowed into a roadside berm  
Blue sky dead ahead

#121

Just around the bend  
A road stretches somewhere new  
Snowy dreams ensure

#122

An array of stars  
Tattooed in a lonely sky  
Ursa slumbers high

#123

Wispy winter clouds  
Dancing like ballerinas  
Tchaikovsky music

#124

Like icy lovers  
Snow-topped Cascades shimmering  
Whispering murmurs

#125

Winter caresses  
Like love's empty promises  
Until the snows melt

#126

No lovely gesture  
When my dog licks at my face  
It's simply the salt

#127

Fruit in the vineyard  
Magically becomes wine  
Head and heart married

#128

The melt has begun  
Santa Rosa plum blossoms  
Like fruiting snowflakes

#129

Glistening jewel  
Rising above our village  
Harbinger of spring

#130

Spring's floral snow storm  
Dogwood petals scattering  
No melting away

#131

What lies dormant now  
Bursts vibrant with summer's heat  
Future's gourmet feast

#132

Spring sun surprises  
Just when rain appears to fall  
A burst of brightness

#133

A tumble of rocks  
Building a stairway upward  
A hopeful pathway

#134

Darkening spring sky  
Lightning striking surprises  
Thunderous applause

#135

Unseasonably  
Warm day simmering in May  
Iced tea with lemon

#136

Yellow roses strike  
A pose like truth and beauty  
Keats knew about this

#137

Thunderclouds emerge  
Stealthy serious black cat  
Looking for new prey

#138

Lavender blossoms  
Reaching into summer's heat  
Hummingbirds about

#139

Snow melting quickly  
Now that Sol heats the earth  
Tomatoes give birth

#140

Swim against the tide  
Please pardon my idiom  
It was just a thought

#141

The end of sunshine  
Washes away summer's day  
Embracing the night

#142

My bonsai planters  
Grow miniature forest  
I'm lost in the trees

#143

Red begonias bloom  
Transforming empty patios  
My summer refuge

#144

Bay's lapping waters  
Orchestra's solemn rhythms  
One eternity



#145

Colors disappear  
Merging into blacks and grays  
Evenings textures

#146

Summer falls away  
Like an impetuous child  
Seasonal tantrums

#147

Smoke fills our valley  
Like a silent invader  
The plague of summer

#148

Smoke and heat smother  
While Chopin nocturnes invite  
Contemplative moods

#149

Surrounded by fire  
Wind and smoke reminiscent  
Of our time in hell

#150

Our collective rage  
Evil is psychosis armed  
Only silence now

#151

Rose petals swirling  
Whispers of glowers decay  
Holding my breath

#152

All around the world  
cultures clash leaders rule but  
vodka is vodka

#153

Israeli dogs look  
like the way dogs ought to look  
my dogs are poodles

#154

Icy crystals sting  
awakening our senses  
memories linger

#155

Stand alone in rain  
cease ideas of sunshine  
embrace hopeful days

#156

Winter winds winding  
like a blustery old nag  
yet some leaves still cling

#157

Fall's sunshine lingers  
as winter's days rumble in  
my cat curls tighter

#158

Some forlorn benches  
sadly beckon passersby  
winter's dilemma

#159

Icy cold creeps in  
like an unlit blast furnace  
memories of heat

#160

A single snowflake  
forming from nimbostratus  
delightful surprise

#161

Polar star guiding  
Merchant vessels through waters  
Icy floes bob by

#162

Winter solstice time  
finally snow paints the hills  
after a slumber

#163

With each winter bud  
Spring quietly comes closer  
New life unfolding

#164

Where did winter go  
Hiding between two seasons  
Like a bashful child

#165

My rhododendron  
Struggling to peel open blooms  
Season's paradox

#166

One square inch of earth  
Dried leaves insects four season  
Reflecting rhythms

#167

Winter weaving spring  
Like a fine obi weaver  
One thread at a time

#168

Sleds without runners  
Snow melting so rapidly  
Waiting for new shoes

#169

Meandering creek  
Lined by dogwoods and boulders  
Dreamy adventures

#170

Spring norm's light flutters  
Among feathery grey mists  
Awakens the day

#171

Spring rains becoming  
Rivulets refreshing earth  
Welcoming green days

#172

Morning painted white  
Nature's most tender moments  
Quietness of snow

#173

Breakfast lunch dinner  
Dawn morning noon dusk and night  
Cyclical delight

#174

Cherry blossoms spring  
Like a seasonal surprise  
Winter bids farewell

#175

Turkey vultures fly  
clouds and blue skies can't deny  
travels north to home

#176

Branches outline  
grey clouds portending weather  
gleeful laughter swings

#177

Spring in full bloom  
maple leaves unfolding  
summer's promises

#178

Summer approaches  
cool mornings foreshadow heat  
the day's music slows

#179

Mallards on the pond  
heads tucked backward arrogance  
child dares to disturb

#180

Starlit midnight sky  
astronomical treasure  
viewed at my leisure

#181

Irises in bloom  
thunderheads impending doom  
waiting for a boom

#182

Peonies swaying  
long stems flutter scarlet red  
roses are jealous

#183

Stillness of night air  
keeps monsters and ogres pale  
till the lights blink on

#184

Two gray mourning doves  
Silhouettes on a blue sky  
Roosting and cooing

#185

Summer solstice comes  
Like a child begging for change  
And the ice cream truck

#186

Sun setting rainbow  
Gracing an evening sky  
Breathing in and out

#187

The sun's rays filtered  
Through hibiscus-colored clouds  
Angels clad in shrouds

#188

Tides bring shells and sand  
Reminders of sea's rhythms  
Keeping constant time

#189

Cool foggy mornings  
Renew yesterday's hot toil  
Ready for today

#190

Dirty smoke settles  
An unwelcome visitor  
Stealing our summer

#191

Three seagulls soaring  
Wiggles against foggy sky  
Punctuate the day

#192

Midpoint of summer  
Heat and smoke conquer the day  
Hummingbirds linger

#193

Poodles don't notice  
The harshness of summertime  
Waiting for fall air

#194

Chrysanthemums bloom  
variety of colors  
some unnatural

#195

Straight road winding home  
like an abstract point in time  
sixties music geeks

#196

Truth isn't the truth  
when the Liar-in-Chief is  
crooked as a crook

#197

When David Pecker  
Screws crooked Liar-in-Chief  
Freedom of the press

#198

Seasonal changes  
like a shy virginal bride  
anticipation

#199

Origami clouds  
folded into red and rust  
fall's impending sky

#200

Wind flickered shadows  
doing a patio dance  
hypnotic rhythms

#201

Waters by Bear Creek  
creeping on an unfixed path  
waiting for otters

#202

Light and sound reflect  
off the creek's running waters  
nothing threatening

#203

Fall is a short trip  
into winter's wonderland  
the prospect of snow

#204

River otters dance  
nature's intrinsic rhythms  
a comic ballet

#205

Flowers punctuate  
a watercolor painting  
surreal gardens

#206

Cormorants take wing  
on a clear fall coastal day  
destinations known

#207

Blue ocean lingers  
white water foaming slowly  
dreaming of egrets

#208

Fall days lingering  
among rust colored meadows  
now and then pops red

#209

Grey skies lingering  
unlike gauzy memories  
enduring friendships

#210

Sky and horizon  
shading into grey palettes  
fall's pleasant surprise

#211

Monterey cypress  
capturing the ocean's air  
a green colander

#212

Winter's arrival  
like a sneaky snow leopard  
no purring involved

#213

Three drops of water  
plip-plopping by my window  
incessant drumming

#214

Winter celebrates  
with lights, camera, action  
happy holidays

#215

Winter's westerlies  
fiercely blowing icy winds  
slippery paths home

#216

Winter skylines etched  
against moon and starlit sky  
seeking a sleigh ride



#217

Winds howling all night  
rather listen to cats fight  
sleep without solace

#218

Winter comes and goes  
like an inquisitive child  
unpredictable

#219

After heavy rain  
fog settling on green hills  
mother earth snuggles

#220

Rhododendron buds  
surrounded by icy lace  
temptation of spring

#221

Icy fog freezes  
individual tree buds  
rime wakes up the day

#222

A winter day's walk  
woodpecker pecking away  
that tree feels colder

#223

A handful of stars  
fell from the dark sky tonight  
omens arriving

#224

Fifty years ago  
love swoons like a lullaby  
anniversary

#225

One sweet poodle loss  
leads to emptiness but comes  
let the sunshine in

#226

A crack in snow days  
new grasses wriggle upward  
anticipation

#227

Leaving cold behind  
Canada geese honking south  
my feet stuck in mud

#228

Winter sunsets glow  
layers of oranges, reds, blues  
tonight's lava lamp

#229

Spring awakening  
green season's adolescence  
grand reopening

#230

Cumulus clouds hang  
like winter's drying laundry  
from sunny blue skies

#231

After winter's rainstorm  
worms snaking across sidewalks  
many happy birds

#232

Moonrise fills the sky  
a treat for our wondrous eyes  
and then the moon sets

#233

Hail storms pummeling  
like cold angry rioters  
demanding changes

#234

Winter snow melts  
rivulets rutting hillsides  
sunshine wakes the day

#235

Opening my eyes  
to spring days filled with sunshine  
delight in the warmth

#236

Branches feathering  
like welcoming spring tendrils  
holding back bird nests

#237

Walking in redwoods  
feeling soft duff underfoot  
a spring in my step

#238

Inhale sweet spring air  
now contemplative silence  
exhale and create

#239

Soft rain filtering  
sunlight through fluid prisms  
arc of color bands

#240

New growth emerges  
flowers and invasive weeds  
wanted unwanted

#241

A child discovers  
nature's worlds playing in dirt  
bugs and plants and things

#242

Welcome a new day  
with flourishes and honey  
till the rooster crows

#243

Unpredictable  
seasons and weather patterns  
imagination

#244

Slate gray sky above  
looking like textured marble  
a hard rain falling

#245

Emerald vistas  
surround our serene valley  
abundance of life

#246

Gauzy sunny days  
encouraging midday naps  
rejuvenation

#247

Mountainous echoes  
vibrant sounds and lush meadows  
rhapsody in green

#248

Peonies emerge  
from winter's hibernation  
seasonal color

#249

Light breezes wafting  
porch sitting and bird watching  
lazy afternoon

#250

Views from my window  
clear skies tracing treed mountains  
doves not paying heed

#251

The heat of summer  
forges new identities  
seeking pleasant days

#252

Yellow roses bloom  
like tiny bursts of sunlight  
brightening my day

#253

Scent of barbeque  
pungent meaty aromas  
delights the senses

#254

Summer days approach  
with a rush of warm spring air  
season to season

#255

Dandelions thrive  
in spite of our best efforts  
to keep lawns pristine

#256

Try writing haiku  
nature's aesthetic inspires  
and haiku writes us

#257

Blackbird on my chin  
what a spell you've got me in  
daydreaming again

#258

Pigeons all around  
blocking out the city's sounds  
bread crumbs and cooing

#259

Scrub jays irritate  
breaking serene summer days  
noisy impudence

#260

Biking on Bear Creek  
whispering sounds of nature  
happiness abounds

#261

Fiddlers in the park  
bluegrass music and duck ponds  
singing tanagers

#262

Park's summer lushness  
inviting sounds, smells, and life  
basking in sunshine

#263

Watermelon juices  
running sweetly down my chin  
tasting of summer

#264

Driftwoods tell stories  
of rough journeys far and near  
old sounds of pirates

#265

Beneath the surface  
water runs quick and cool  
delightful tingle

#266

Santa Rosa plums  
ripening in summer's sun  
cooking up some jam

#267

Blacks to grey and light  
emerging from day to night  
thunderous omens

#268

Anniversaries  
come and go like a candle  
always flickering

#269

Northern breezes bring  
brief tinges of cooling air  
calling forth autumn

#270

Walk among thistles  
kneel before a butterfly  
metamorphosis

#271

Memories and dreams  
are indistinguishable  
growing much older

#272

The chill of summer  
arriving infrequently  
boding autumn days

#273

Daylight saving time  
ends without any fanfare  
long nights and short days

#274

Waiting for winter's  
first snowflake to flutter down  
yawn inducing times

#275

Autumn's solitude  
feathered leaves blown down dirt paths  
like old emigrants

#276

Notice the ocean  
waves breaking fiercely on shore  
plovers pay no heed

#277

Fog drifts in and out  
weather's timepiece keeping watch  
lazy days gone by

#278

A murder of crows  
wakes the living this morning  
criminal intents

#279

Ocean glistening  
like a gazillion diamonds  
underpriced treasures

#280

I caught a sunbeam  
and examined its colors  
illumination

#281

Branches of pine trees  
stretching like a witch's arm  
beckoning forth flight

#282

Fall becomes winter  
with the howl of a windy day  
hobgoblins delight

#283

Japanese maple  
clings to its rust-colored leaves  
before winter's sleep

#284

Checkerboard landscape  
from thirty-seven thousand feet  
slowly drifting by

#285

Smoke filling the skies  
burning my lungs and my eyes  
flee California

#286

The stillness of air  
permeates cloudless fall days  
whispers of sunshine

#287

Squirrels understand  
fallen acorns and loud birds  
but not lunging dogs

#288

No more fallen leaves  
just silent open spaces  
filtering cool air



#289

Managing fall leaves  
blowing, raking and bagging  
Sisyphus working

#290

We live in boxes  
built by our own creation  
imagined or not

#291

Approaching snowfall  
earth shivering and waiting  
fluffy white blanket

#292

Ashland's bomb cyclone  
roaring across the valley  
wild cougars set free

#293

Walk along the beach  
the threat of windblown sand  
like a porcupine

#294

Storms that move slowly  
find comfortable pleasure  
in a good long soak

#295

Consider poodles  
on a frigid winter's day  
better than warm socks

#296

The turkey is gone  
missing family and friends  
but mostly dessert

#297

Whippersnappers feel  
discombobulated when  
facing poppycock

#298

Winter moves forward  
quietly trees dream of spring  
roots bind us closer

#299

Snow falls silently  
accumulating blanket  
lonesome suggestions

#300

Winter's wilderness  
desolation's mean season  
sun peeks through dark clouds

#301

Chocolate tickles  
memories of winter days  
the rush of raindrops

#302

Gingerbread cookies  
a mug of hot minty tea  
winter goes away

#303

Sweet chili salmon  
with couscous and broccoli  
one more football game

#304

Lavender appears  
on the eastern horizon  
waiting for warm days

#305

Playing peek-a-boo  
with falling snow and brown leaves  
days made for poodles

#306

Windows frame daylight  
kinetic pictures outdoors  
observing others

#307

Osprey nest in trees  
sentinels soaring up high  
ponds are calm for now

#308

Sun follows snowfall  
like a shy bride's attendants  
welcoming new days

#309

Abundant sunlight  
finally beaming though clouds  
it's been a long wait

#310

Winter's misty fog  
wraps me in a cold embrace  
poodles walk apace

311

Rain falling softly  
rhythmically like a nocturne  
slow dark passages

312

Daffodils appear  
like tiny bursts of sunlight  
spring is almost here

313

Storms that move slowly  
find comfortable pleasure  
is a good long walk

314

Throwing hot moonbeams  
across a crystal spring sky  
Thor amuses us

315

Spring pigeons striding  
with nonchalant dignity  
impressive creatures

#316

Gray skies thickening  
a quilt of woven dark clouds  
a storm approaches

#317

Hard times challenge us  
to find beauty in conflict  
deserts bloom flowers

#318

When a drought rains down  
with hot empty promises  
grab the first canoe

#319

Spring brings surprises  
memories bloom in colors  
seen for the first time

#320

Walking empty streets  
counting places and spaces  
watching a sunrise

#321

Light slivers through  
imaginary hilltops  
singing morning songs

#322

Kite-like tail winds waft  
aromas long distances  
beckoning visits

#323

School's out forever  
sitting in my room alone  
so teach me tonight

#324

Feel the beat inside  
let your feet do the talking  
rock around the clock

#325

Have you ever been  
trapped high above in a tree  
what's new pussycat

#326

Rocky outcroppings  
quietness of a spring day  
dark storm clouds forming

#327

Facing north then south  
noticing differences  
geese seem to fly south

#328

Blossoms appearing  
hopeful signs of things to come  
fresh fruit in summer

#329

Cappuccino morn  
beckons me with aroma  
much like summer's warmth

#330

Beginning to bloom  
roses brighten cool spring days  
serenity bursts

#331

A silver poodle  
contemplates pedestrians  
attention seeker

#332

Distant hills browning  
spring surrenders to warm days  
summer approaching

#333

Cherry blossoms pop  
small white seasonal delights  
antidote to snow

#334

Breezy days and kites  
flying like overhead knights  
silent guardians

#335

Moon rising tonight  
evening's bright reminder  
enduring cycles

#336

Sunlight filtering  
warmly illuminating  
Japanese maples

#337

First gush of summer  
explodes like a blast furnace  
searing and jeering

#338

Planted and tended  
pollinator gardens live  
like little Edens

#339

Thunderstorms persist  
like unwelcomed visitors  
please don't come again

#340

Yellow yarrow blooms  
like late springtime surprises  
presuming summer

#341

Those Shasta daisies  
radiating light and joy  
when the world seems dark

#342

Shifts in the weather  
noticing billowing clouds  
summer storms arrive

#343

My poodle quivers  
when thunderstorms barrel through  
nature can be hard

#344

Twinkle twinkle star  
oh how little yes you are  
the night sky so far

#345

Still water warm days  
mosquitoes multiplying  
wear long pants at night

#346

A lily's stamen  
beautiful and poisonous  
proudly thrust forward

#347

I looked into  
swaying golden tipped stamens  
tasting blackberries

#348

Exploding color  
radiating welcome warmth  
common zinnia

#349

Delicate petals  
an inviting yellow glow  
sweet marmalade bush

#350

Hand painted china  
with purple Johnny jump ups  
oolong tastes better

#351

Red petals beckon  
like yesterday's long-lost friends  
for precious moments

#352

Buttermilk cookies  
and tiny bursts of sunlight  
sweet inspiration

#353

Now you have done it  
septuagenarian  
oh happy birthday

#354

Fragile petals  
ablaze with white and red tips  
this summer's fireworks

#355

Fragrant magnolia  
draws me in with its perfume  
giddy sensations

#356

Nature's novelty  
for the beauty of flowers  
astoundingly true

#357

Yellow gemstones  
growing outside my window  
royal opulence

#358

An insect hovers  
pointing like a reddish spike  
lurking above ground

#359

Like random wishes  
blossoms appear without thought  
beauty inverted

#360

Swallowtails playing  
hide and seek with sweet nectar  
just beyond my reach



#361

Pink crepe-like petals  
seem fragile and alluring  
a fool's secret wish

#362

Bees congregate in  
a pollinator garden  
poodles not so much

#363

Some spiny creatures  
really not creatures at all  
ouch, ouch, double ouch

#364

Skeletal at times  
before bursting in full bloom  
a treasure for all

#365

Like purple pinwheels  
hypnotic and enchanting  
peace and solitude

#366

Shriveling petals  
magnolias slowly deform  
mortal reminders

#367

Trumpeting lily  
the clarity of bebop  
musical delight

#368

Pinkish white petals  
embracing summer's sunshine  
opening our hearts

#369

Beautiful people  
Peruvian lilies from  
south of the border

#370

Whiskers on a stalk  
imagination's paintbrush  
impressionistic

#371

Roses adorning  
summer's warm and languid days  
lemonade and naps

#372

Opening your arms  
invitations to enter  
summer's fantasy

#373

Purple bells ringing  
calling bees and hummingbirds  
delightful repose

#374

When the moon blooms full  
the night is bright with glory  
nature blinks hello

#375

Garden colors splash  
a kaleidoscope of joy  
harmony and grace

#376

Opening my eyes  
embraced by vibrant deep reds  
a celebration

#377

Captivating reds  
rising up toward the sun  
threshold of silence

#378

These purple lovelies  
blooming out of their season  
Iris eyes singing

#379

Purple suction cups  
searching for sustenance in air  
grounded in nature

#380

Jazz instrumentals  
concerts bebopping away  
Dizzy is on fire

#381

Popsicles are sweet  
especially raspberry  
dripping down my chin

#382

A burst of sunshine  
translucent and enticing  
feeling lightheaded

#383

Yellow and white pops  
a folk song for the ages  
not Peter Yarrow

#384

Bathed in opaque light  
stretching in relaxed glory  
three happy friends dance

#385

Like exploding suns  
brightening a dreary day  
finding warmth inside

#386

Five petals fanning  
with whispers of cool air  
winking with pleasure

#387

Peppermint candy  
lasting with bursts of flavor  
a carnival ride

#388

Wavering wishes  
sparkling childlike innocence  
refreshing the day

#389

Yellow unfolding  
a pleasant rose says hello  
today made happy

#390

Unwanted flowers  
punctuating the landscape  
pretty dandelions

#391

Slice of wedding cake  
sugary fondant flowers  
too perfect to eat

#392

Sweet cotton candy  
a colorful concoction  
sticky cheeks and bees

#393

Waking from a dream  
full of surprise and wonder  
naps rejuvenate

#394

Colorful flowers  
candy corn varieties  
ripe for the picking

#395

Purple magic wands  
nature's open sesame  
wishes and sweet dreams

#396

Forty-nine haiku  
and ninety-nine pictures too  
now it's time I'm through

#397

Fire breathing dragons  
barreling through the valley  
wishes, lies and dreams

#398

Fire shows no mercy  
bullish stampeding villain  
unleashed and hell-bent

#399

What keeps autumn clouds  
adrift in the dark night sky  
imagination

#400

Waiting for order  
after summer's blistering  
the fall of small towns

#401

Trying to decide  
after an old friend fell down  
what new trees to plant

#402

Summer's cruelty  
hopefully in the past tense  
fire, smoke and mayhem

#403

Predictions of snow  
fall heavy in the mountains  
a wink and a nod

#404

Fog lingers below  
ghosts rising from fertile soil  
translucent figures

#405

Rain filters sunbeams  
a spectrum of color arcs  
pots of gold waiting

#406

Ponds ripple silver  
where ducks paddle listlessly  
appearing to be

#407

A cello's music  
timed to fall's falling debris  
park walk sonata

#408

Blue, red and green lights  
not Hanukkah anymore  
New Year's approaches

#409

Piles of pine needles  
covering the forest floor  
nature's elegance

#410

Walking among oaks  
the chill of winter's snowfall  
pleasant memories

#411

Heavy winds persist  
insistent and rhythmless  
my gate keeps banging

#412

New paths emerging  
unaccompanied fortunes  
find hidden treasures

#413

Ready for takeoff  
chasing a dream to somewhere  
a balancing act

#414

Light rain filtering  
while Vladimir plays Chopin  
through transparent clouds

#415

Turtles move slowly  
frogs quietly winterize  
cold day's dormancy

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#416

Five syllable beat  
comes before and after thought  
five syllable beat

#417

Spring is arriving  
crocuses bloom among leaves  
withered from last fall

#418

Water's emptiness  
contains prismatic rainbows  
mere simplicity

#419

Earth's aura revealed  
by magicians and toadies  
when spring bursts open

#420

Mingling of birds  
flamboyance of flamingos  
rethinking beauty

#421

Winter trying hard  
morphing to a new season  
black walnut sentry

#422

Our summer garden  
with whispers of blowing leaves  
green meditations

#423

I want my trout back  
it seems so impersonal  
to catch and release

## Three Ashland Seasons: A Haiku Trio

### Winter

Mt. Ashland looming  
Like a ponderous old friend  
Waiting for new clothes

Blue sky cirrus clouds  
Canada geese flapping vees  
Sounding winter's honk

Rain flurries freezing fog  
Chilling Rogue Valley aground  
Music slow profound

Stillness surrounds sounds  
Nothing green imagines notes  
Played on whisper's lips

Wearing worried snow  
A bride's sunny wedding ring  
Foreshadowing spring

### Spring

Spring arrives meow  
Purring through ice covered fields  
Vivaldi soaring

Boulder slowly warms  
Keeping itself huddled still  
Hatchling sonata

Resting morning dew  
Fingerlings flutter forward  
Creeks sing howdy-do



Japanese maple  
Tendrill-like unfolding  
Muted violin

Burst of daffodils  
Quiet colors mutating  
Boys choir sings joy

Thrilling compelling  
Amaryllis begonia  
Trilling bluebirds flirt

Explosive palette  
Birch bark mending chalky gray  
Bright modulation

## Summer

Enamel landscape  
Santa Rosa plums plumping  
Music languorous

Grasses grow higher  
Brighter moon stars Polaris  
Symphonic movements

Rivers run rapid  
Turkey vultures seek easy prey  
Dancers do-si-do

Platinum days pass  
Heat smoke furnace winds blast  
Summer in the city

Heather bright white full  
Anticipating crisp air  
Musical coda