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60 Haiku  
to tantalize the senses  
imagination

In my darkest hour  
I reach to my inner self  
to speak to my heart

silk slices the air  
cherry blossoms drift and slide  
onto seas of grass

renegade poplars  
greenhorns reaching for the sky  
outlaws on the range

waters of swift breath  
choking back singed charcoal air  
seeking virgin shores

electric fault line  
distant flashlights' power cut  
stars born burning out

the sky opens up  
rain falls in fluid silence  
tears from lost angels

blue dahlias falling  
from a purple twilight sky  
paintings from heaven

trees dance in the wind  
waltzing to a silent song  
only they can hear

fresh cracked lemon yoke  
glazed eyeball shining brightly  
breakfast of the gods

icing winter's cake  
vanilla snow falling soft  
on the tongue of life

translucent river  
your depth yet undiscovered  
mystic waves abound

my death wish is gray  
so it may hide in the fog  
that creeps through my dreams

love, you're dead today  
yesterday a burning sun  
today ice cold flame

glistening and sweating,  
they blend magnificently,  
the lovers and life.

soft feather light touch  
the body's morning delight  
a cool heat creeping

phasing from lovers  
to good friends to casual  
acquaintance dying

hazing through mirrors  
staring at false illusions  
the truth is glaring

structure unstructured  
love born and slain in error  
no death is timely

mining for a heart  
of gold in silver forests  
is a fool's sad quest

insensitive eyes  
corrupt and slay hearts of gold  
with sweet lovely lies

pulling up email  
letters from oblivion  
strangely familiar

the sound of music  
creeps softly into the heart  
rhapsody ensues



icing on the heart  
of emotions insane cake  
proves inedible

your soft voice calling  
whispers of eternity  
in a slice of time

a telephone rings  
the voice speaks in abstraction  
abstrusion pervades

young babies aging  
becoming men and women  
seasoned within time

haiku's highest point  
a fable within truth found  
in nature's spirit

coffee warms the throat  
in the rain soaked morning light  
the cold night deposed

rain slicked daffodils  
feigning shades of liquid sun  
swimming in wet eyes

hearts break noiselessly  
like mirrors in a vacuum  
witnessing love's death

emotional ties  
laced up in worn down sneakers  
come undone in knots

horizons appear  
like the misty hands of love  
looming, then fading

reflecting damp dreams  
the rain slicked streets are gleaming  
paved with winter's tears

uncle tom dying  
death's thundering horses riding  
heaven is sighing

sharp murderous teeth  
defending their right to kill  
deadly starvation

sweet William changes  
reverts to pugilism  
hence black-eyed susan

love's tender rivet  
was faulty weak off-centre  
our hearts broke apart

if you had been a  
welder we might not have come  
apart at the seams

our hearts tore and ripped  
if you had been a welder  
our seams may have held

a leap of faith is  
the certainty God's grace will  
grant a safe landing.

face book friendship is  
travelling in cyberspace  
with strange companions

savoury moments  
seasoned with love's devotion  
a gourmet repast

green mystic moment,  
wooden arms reach for the sky,  
trees under arrest

I am word and mind  
when I out pictured myself  
I became “I am”

Descartes invents  
the skepticism of self  
trying to prove it

tidal reflections  
at the shallow edge of mind  
mirror deeper thoughts



atop angel wings  
we see a new perspective  
lost to those below

food fit for a king  
crowned with tasty chicken wing  
cats meow and sing

worn pages of life  
chapters writ on shifting sands  
scattered destinies

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