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autumn nightfall  
the skeleton of a huge fish  
is drawn out to sea

Saito SANKI

*Sailing 7*

*THF source*

*The Haiku Universe*

*original source*

Gendai Haiku Kyokai

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

Autumn nightfall—  
the skeleton of a huge fish  
is drawn out to the sea.

Saito SANKI

*Sailing 4*

*THF source*

*original source*

Makoto Ueda

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

cold cherry blossoms  
the old artisan  
cuts stone with sparks

Saito SANKI

*Sailing 7*

*THF source*

*Kobe Hotel*

*original source*

Saito Masaya

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

coughing even: alone

*Sailing 7*

*THF source*

*Kobe Hotel*

*original source*

Saito SANKI

Saito Masaya

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

focussing the strength  
of the abandoned garden  
a sunflower

Saito SANKI

*Sailing 7*

*THF source*

*Kobe Hotel*

*original source*

Saito Masaya

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

I envy them both—  
a wintry blast,  
the breath of a sleeping monk

Saito SANKI

*Sailing 7*

*THF source*

*Kobe Hotel*

*original source*

Saito Masaya

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

(At Eihei-ji)  
over the mountain's silence  
silent rain

Taneda SANTOKA

*Viral* 1:4

*THF source*

*For All My Walking*

*original source*

Burton Watson

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

a drink  
would be nice now  
sunset sky

*Viral* 1:4

*THF source*

*original source*

Taneda SANTOKA

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

Moon invisible moonlit water brimming

Taneda SANTOKA

*Montage July 19*

*THF source*

*Grass and Tree Cairn*

*original source*

Hiroaki Sato

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

Moon's brightness I wonder where they're bombing

Taneda SANTOKA

*Montage July 19*

*THF source*

*Grass and Tree Cairn*

*original source*

Hiroaki Sato

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

Moonlit night, so your gift was rice

Taneda SANTOKA

*Montage July 19*

*THF source*

*Grass and Tree Cairn*

*original source*

Hiroaki Sato

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

Some life remains;  
I scratch my body.

Taneda SANTOKA

*Sailing 4*

*THF source*

*Mountain Tasting*

*original source*

John Stevens

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

The moon bright I go home

Taneda SANTOKA

*Montage July 19*

*THF source*

*Grass and Tree Cairn*

*original source*

Hiroaki Sato

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

the moonlight pierces my empty stomach

Taneda SANTOKA

*Montage July 19*

*THF source*

*Mountain Tasting*

*original source*

John Stevens

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

The mountain stillness  
Makes the rain still.

Taneda SANTOKA

*Viral* 1:4

*THF source*

*Mountain Tasting*

*original source*

John Stevens

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

the mountains'  
silence be  
comes the rains'

Taneda SANTOKA

*Viral* 1:4

*THF source*

*One Man's Moon*

*original source*

Cid Corman

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

There in front of death I put the moon

Taneda SANTOKA

*Montage July 19*

*THF source*

*Grass and Tree Cairn*

*original source*

Hiroaki Sato

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

Through the moonlight's center I come back

Taneda SANTOKA

*Montage July 19*

*THF source*

*Grass and Tree Cairn*

*original source*

Hiroaki Sato

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

To the kitchen moonlight alone

Taneda SANTOKA

*Montage July 19*

*THF source*

*Grass and Tree Cairn*

*original source*

Hiroaki Sato

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

Today, still alive;  
I stretch out my feet.

Taneda SANTOKA

*Sailing 4*

*THF source*

*Mountain Tasting*

*original source*

John Stevens

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

the soul  
which wants suddenly to play  
stays as a jelly fish

Masami SANUKA

*Sailing 7*

*THF source*

*Blue Willow Haiku World*

*original source*

Fay Aoyagi

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

back from the war  
the tap he couldn't fix  
still dripping

Carla SARI

*Sailing 7*

*THF source*

*Jack Stamm Haiku Contest  
Anthology 2003*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

a beaded lizard  
slips between rocks  
the raven's shadow

Ann K. SCHWADER

*Montage* October 25

*THF source*

*Simply Haiku* 2:6

*original source*

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

a raven  
runs the light—  
Santa Fe sky

Ann K. SCHWADER

*Montage* October 25

*THF source*

*Modern Haiku* 37:1

*original source*

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

last bright leaves—  
the black flap  
of a raven

Ann K. SCHWADER

*Montage* October 25

*THF source*

*Frogpond* 29:1

*original source*

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

morning fog  
what the raven found  
obscured

Ann K. SCHWADER

*Montage* October 25

*THF source*

*tinywords* 24

*original source*

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

raven cries  
at the top of the old tree  
first yellow leaf

Ann K. SCHWADER

*Montage* October 25

*THF source*

*tinywords* 18

*original source*

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

razored through  
to the void  
raven

Ann K. SCHWADER

*Montage* October 25

*THF source*

*Roadrunner* 7:3

*original source*

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

snow field—  
a raven rises  
into its cry

Ann K. SCHWADER

*Montage* October 25

*THF source*

*The Heron's Nest* 9:1

*original source*

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

Butterfly's wings,  
most beautiful in the world;  
ants  
pull them.

Ogiwara SEISENSUI

*Sailing 4*

*THF source*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

gentleness  
pervades its shell  
a snail

Yamaguchi SEISHI

*Sailing 7*

*THF source*

*Modern Japanese Haiku*

*original source*

Makoto Ueda

*translator(s)*

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

How soft is the nap  
of a female bear's skin  
when a male's is near.

Yamaguchi SEISHI

*Sailing I*

*THF source*

*Essence of Modern Haiku*

*original source*

Yamaguchi Seishi

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

Nurtured in a cage,  
a bear cub licking away  
at his iron chain.

Yamaguchi SEISHI

*Sailing I*

*THF source*

*Essence of Modern Haiku*

*original source*

Yamaguchi Seishi

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

under the flaming sky  
a distant sail: in my heart,  
a sail

Yamaguchi SEISHI

*Sailing 7*

*THF source*

*Modern Japanese Haiku*

*original source*

Makoto Ueda

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

every head bent  
to it,  
the slanting winter rain

Martin SHEA

*Montage* December 27

*THF source*

*waking on the bridge*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

freezing winds—  
passing him  
by, a friend in the street

Martin SHEA

*Montage* December 27

*THF source*

*waking on the bridge*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

moths have come  
around the one light left  
forgotten, on

Martin SHEA

*Montage June 28*

*THF source*

*waking on the bridge*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

moving out tomorrow  
their  
sounds now

Martin SHEA

*Montage June 28*

*THF source*

*waking on the bridge*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

old paintdrops  
on the rusted fire escape—  
summer rain

Martin SHEA

*Montage June 28*

*THF source*

*waking on the bridge*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

on the wind somewhere a  
child, crying  
here

Martin SHEA

*Montage June 28*

*THF source*

*waking on the bridge*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

out of the darkness  
train tracks  
back in

Martin SHEA

*Montage June 28*

*THF source*

*waking on the bridge*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

the long night  
of the mannequins—  
snow falling

Martin SHEA

*Montage* December 27

*THF source*

*waking on the bridge*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

the planetarium doors  
open:  
we go in

Martin SHEA

*Montage June 28*

*THF source*

*waking on the bridge*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

the thin dog  
takes up the winter sunlight  
onto its back

Martin SHEA

*Montage* December 27

*THF source*

*waking on the bridge*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

they stand in it,  
a doorway  
on the other side of the rain

Martin SHEA

*Montage June 28*

*THF source*

*waking on the bridge*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

waking at night  
in a train on a bridge—  
snow falling

Martin SHEA

*Montage* December 27

*THF source*

*waking on the bridge*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

walk's end—  
the cold of his hand  
shook mine

Martin SHEA

*Montage* December 27

*THF source*

*waking on the bridge*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

winter drizzle . . .  
the street-preacher's heels  
rise from the box

Martin SHEA

*Montage* December 27

*THF source*

*The Haiku Anthology*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

A hoe standing there  
No one to be seen—  
The heat!

Masaoka SHIKI

*Montage* April 5

*THF source*

*Haiku*

*original source*

R. H. Blyth

*translator(s)*

beyond the hedge  
they are playing ball  
in a withered field

Masaoka SHIKI

*Montage* April 5

*THF source*

*Baseball Haiku*

*original source*

van den Heuvel/Tamura

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

dandelions  
the baseball rolled  
through them

Masaoka SHIKI

*Montage* April 5

*THF source*

*Baseball Haiku*

*original source*

van den Heuvel/Tamura

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

Every year  
Thinking of the chrysanthemums,  
Being thought of by them.

Masaoka SHIKI

*Viral 6:3*

*THF source*

*Haiku*

*original source*

R. H. Blyth

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

long grass  
the baseball paths  
are white

Masaoka SHIKI

*Montage* April 5

*THF source*

*Baseball Haiku*

*original source*

van den Heuvel/Tamura

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

Millionaires,  
Come and drink of this clear water,  
And bears.

Masaoka SHIKI

*Sailing I*

*THF source*

*Haiku*

*original source*

R. H. Blyth

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

My life—  
How much more of it remains?  
The night it brief.

Masaoka SHIKI

*Montage June II*

*THF source*

*Haiku*

*original source*

R. H. Blyth

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

Nobody there;  
A child asleep  
In the mosquito-net.

Masaoka SHIKI

*Montage June II*

*THF source*

*Haiku*

*original source*

R. H. Blyth

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

spring breeze  
this grassy field makes me  
want to play catch

Masaoka SHIKI

*Montage* April 5

*THF source*

*Baseball Haiku*

*original source*

van den Heuvel/Tamura

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

summer grass  
baseball players far off  
in the distance

Masaoka SHIKI

*Montage* April 5

*THF source*

*Baseball Haiku*

*original source*

van den Heuvel/Tamura

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

The coolness of it  
In the iddle of a green rice-field,  
A single pine-tree!

Masaoka SHIKI

*Montage June 11*

*THF source*

*Haiku*

*original source*

R. H. Blyth

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

The firefly,  
Its glow  
Cold in the hand.

Masaoka SHIKI

*Montage June II*

*THF source*

*Haiku*

*original source*

R. H. Blyth

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

The summer river;  
In mid-stream,  
Looking back.

Masaoka SHIKI

*Montage June II*

*THF source*

*Haiku*

*original source*

R. H. Blyth

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

the trick  
to ball catching  
the willow in a breeze

Masaoka SHIKI

*Montage* April 5

*THF source*

*Baseball Haiku*

*original source*

van den Heuvel/Tamura

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

the young grass  
kids get together  
to hit a ball

Masaoka SHIKI

*Montage* April 5

*THF source*

*Baseball Haiku*

*original source*

van den Heuvel/Tamura

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

Towering clouds  
Over a dried marsh  
Where a python dwells.

Masaoka SHIKI

*Montage June II*

*THF source*

*Haiku*

*original source*

R. H. Blyth

*translator(s)*

bird song  
between blows  
of the axe

Sandra SIMPSON

*Montage* November 22

*THF source*

*The Heron's Nest* 9:3

*original source*

*translator(s)*

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

camellia moon  
in pieces on the floor  
her first ballgown

Sandra SIMPSON

*Montage* November 22

*THF source*

*Kokako* II

*original source*

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

dry season—  
rock paintings  
by a vanished people

Sandra SIMPSON

*Montage* November 22

*THF source*

*The Heron's Nest* 7:1

*original source*

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

photos of her father  
in enemy uniform—  
the taste of almonds

Sandra SIMPSON

*Montage* November 22

*THF source*

*Notes from the Gean* 1

*original source*

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

southerly change  
my daughter's cheek  
hot against mine

Sandra SIMPSON

*Montage* November 22

*THF source*

*Simply Haiku* 6:2

*original source*

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

summer's end  
only dead grass  
shows the circus was here

Sandra SIMPSON

*Montage* November 22

*THF source*

*The Heron's Nest* 8:1

*original source*

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

through the dome  
of the hammam—  
bullet-sized pieces of sun

Sandra SIMPSON

*Montage* November 22

*THF source*

*New Zealand Haiku Contest 2009*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

waiting in the wharenui:  
my son's mihi  
different to mine

Sandra SIMPSON

*Sailing 7*

*THF source*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

on the black gnarls  
yellow willow rods  
the stream's guardians

Kristina SIRANOVIC

*Montage* November 1

*THF source*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

A five-tiered waterfall:  
A maple color  
On each tier.

Natsume SOSEKI

*Montage* September 20

*THF source*

*Zen Haiku*

*original source*

Soiku Shigematsu

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

Autumn's already started:  
There remains a book  
Not yet read through.

Natsume SOSEKI

*Montage* September 20

*THF source*

*Zen Haiku*

*original source*

Soiku Shigematsu

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

Bay in autumn:  
The sounds of a stake  
Driven into the ground.

Natsume SOSEKI

*Montage* September 20

*THF source*

*Zen Haiku*

*original source*

Soiku Shigematsu

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

Clear autumn sky  
One pine tree  
Soaring on the ridge.

Natsume SOSEKI

*Montage* September 20

*THF source*

*Zen Haiku*

*original source*

Soiku Shigematsu

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

Crowd of pampas grasses  
Waving—  
Beginning of autumn.

Natsume SOSEKI

*Montage* September 20

*THF source*

*Zen Haiku*

*original source*

Soiku Shigematsu

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

Full moon:  
Round is the shadow  
Of a priest's head.

Natsume SOSEKI

*Montage July 19*

*THF source*

*Zen Haiku*

*original source*

Soiku Shigematsu

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

Moonlit night:  
Each silhouette  
Moving.

Natsume SOSEKI

*Montage July 19*

*THF source*

*Zen Haiku*

*original source*

Soiku Shigematsu

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

Near and far,  
Everything's under the moon:  
Seas and mountains.

Natsume SOSEKI

*Montage July 19*

*THF source*

*Zen Haiku*

*original source*

Soiku Shigematsu

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

Persimmon leaves:  
On each,  
Moonlight.

Natsume SOSEKI

*Montage July 19*

*THF source*

*Zen Haiku*

*original source*

Soiku Shigematsu

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

Shining in the wind  
Of the new autumn:  
A spider's thread.

Natsume SOSEKI

*Montage* September 20

*THF source*

*Zen Haiku*

*original source*

Soiku Shigematsu

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

The moon is up:  
Plum blossom shadows  
Fall on my pillow.

Natsume SOSEKI

*Montage July 19*

*THF source*

*Zen Haiku*

*original source*

Soiku Shigematsu

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

Under the leaves  
Of a morning glory:  
Cat's eyes.

Natsume SOSEKI

*Montage* September 20

*THF source*

*Zen Haiku*

*original source*

Soiku Shigematsu

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

Walking under the moon,  
Soseki has forgotten  
All about his wife.

Natsume SOSEKI

*Montage July 19*

*THF source*

*Zen Haiku*

*original source*

Soiku Shigematsu

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

Well, it's time  
To go to bed, but—  
That summer moon.

Natsume SOSEKI

*Montage July 19*

*THF source*

*Zen Haiku*

*original source*

Soiku Shigematsu

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

Across the still lake  
through upcurls of morning mist—  
the cry of a loon!

O. SOUTHARD

*Montage* May 31

*THF source*

*Deep Shade Flickers Sunlight*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

By her childhood name  
I call and call my sister—  
and so do the cliffs

O. SOUTHARD

*Sailing 2*

*THF source*

*Deep Shade Flickers Sunlight*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

Down to dark leaf-mold  
the falling dogwood-petal  
carries its moonlight

O. SOUTHARD

*Montage* May 31

*THF source*

*Deep Shade Flickers Sunlight*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

Here behind a dune  
the wind begins to lay bare  
a human jawbone

O. SOUTHARD

*Montage* May 31

*THF source*

*Deep Shade Flickers Sunlight*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

In our dark tryst-spring  
my sister shows me her self–  
and a dawn-tipped spruce

O. SOUTHARD

*Sailing 2*

*THF source*

*Deep Shade Flickers Sunlight*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

In the garden pool,  
dark and still, a stepping stone  
releases the moon

O. SOUTHARD

*Montage* May 31

*THF source*

*Deep Shade Flickers Sunlight*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

Now the leaves are still—  
and only the mockingbird  
lets the moonlight through!

O. SOUTHARD

*Montage* May 31

*THF source*

*Deep Shade Flickers Sunlight*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

On the top fence rail  
he lights, knocking off some snow—  
a common sparrow

O. SOUTHARD

*Montage* May 31

*THF source*

*Deep Shade Flickers Sunlight*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

One breaker crashes . . .  
As the next draws up, a lull—  
and sandpiper cries

O. SOUTHARD

*Montage* May 31

*THF source*

*Deep Shade Flickers Sunlight*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

So my eyes may rest—  
my comet-watching sister  
lets me comb her hair

O. SOUTHARD

*Sailing 2*

*THF source*

*Deep Shade Flickers Sunlight*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

Crying of a child . . .  
The morning dew on the young  
stinging nettle.

Marinko SPANOVIC

*Montage* November 1

*THF source*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

A long wedge of geese;  
straw-gold needles of the larch  
on the flowing stream

Robert SPIESS

*Montage* October 11

*THF source*

*The Turtle's Ears*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

Asparagus bed  
silent in the morning mist  
the wild turkeys

Robert SPIESS

*Montage* October 11

*THF source*

*The Shape of Water*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

Frost asters—  
a monarch with tattered wings  
flutters by

Robert SPIESS

*Montage* October 11

*THF source*

*The Shape of Water*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

Lean-to of tin;  
a pintail on the river  
in the pelting rain.

Robert SPIESS

*Sailing 5*

*THF source*

*The Turtle's Ears*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

Muttering thunder  
the bottom of the river  
scattered with clams

Robert SPIESS

*Montage* October 11

*THF source*

*The Turtle's Ears*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

No wind  
the chrysalis  
trembles

Robert SPIESS

*Montage* October 11

*THF source*

*The Shape of Water*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

the field's evening fog—  
quietly the hound comes  
to fetch me home

Robert SPIESS

*Montage* October 11

*THF source*

*The Cottage of Wild Plum*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

The fisherman waits . . .  
again a wren's refrain  
comes from the willow

Robert SPIESS

*Montage* October 11

*THF source*

*The Bold Silverfish and Tall River*  
*Junction*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

Wispy autumn clouds  
in the river shallows  
the droppings of a deer

Robert SPIESS

*Sailing 6*

*THF source*

*The Haiku Anthology*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

strong young bodies stripped to the waist two moonlit snails

*Viral 2:4*

*THF source*

*original source*

Sue STANFORD

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

The sun merges with the lake.  
She and I  
Silent.

Stanisa STANKOVIC

*Montage* November 1

*THF source*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

a deep gorge . . .  
some of the silence  
is me

John STEVENSON

*Viral 6:2*

*THF source*

*Some of the Silence*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

a long look  
at the winter stars . . .  
someone else's wife

John STEVENSON

*Montage* November 29

*THF source*

*Some of the Silence*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

a man in a crowd in a man

*Sailing 7*

*THF source*

*Roadrunner*

*original source*

John STEVENSON

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

alone again  
making an event  
of a sandwich

John STEVENSON

*Montage* November 29

*THF source*

*Some of the Silence*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

between people,  
a glimpse  
of the second tower

John STEVENSON

*Viral 4:3*

*THF source*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

childhood home  
twilight  
as I arrive

*Montage* November 29

*THF source*

*quiet enough*

*original source*

John STEVENSON

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

Christmas day  
the exchange  
of custody

John STEVENSON

*Montage* November 29

*THF source*

*Some of the Silence*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

curling tighter  
a leaf  
catches fire

John STEVENSON

*Montage July 12*

*THF source*

*quiet enough*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

engrossed in work  
the snow  
begins to stick

John STEVENSON

*Montage July 12*

*THF source*

*quiet enough*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

evening light  
a loaf of bread  
on the cutting board

John STEVENSON

*Montage July 12*

*THF source*

*The Heron's Nest 7:3*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

Father's Day  
she tells me  
I'm not the father

John STEVENSON

*Montage* November 29

*THF source*

*quiet enough*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

goblins at the door  
in the darkness behind them  
a cigarette flares

John STEVENSON

*Montage July 12*

*THF source*

*Some of the Silence*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

last piece  
of a jigsaw puzzle . . .  
filling in the sky

John STEVENSON

*Montage July 12*

*THF source*

*quiet enough*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

late night—  
a waitress repeats  
the list of pies

John STEVENSON

*Montage July 12*

*THF source*

*Live Again*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

old slippers  
the comfort  
coming apart

John STEVENSON

*Montage July 12*

*THF source*

*Some of the Silence*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

one last look  
through the old apartment  
a dry sponge

John STEVENSON

*Montage* November 29

*THF source*

*quiet enough*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

peony bud  
can an ant  
relax?

*Sailing 6*

*THF source*

*original source*

John STEVENSON

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

revising poems,  
a third cup of tea  
from the same bag

John STEVENSON

*Montage July 12*

*THF source*

*Some of the Silence*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

seeing it her way  
it must have been lonely  
living with me

John STEVENSON

*Montage* November 29

*THF source*

*quiet enough*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

snowy night  
sometimes you can't be  
quiet enough

John STEVENSON

*Viral 6:2*

*THF source*

*quiet enough*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

briefly the heron's catch shaping its gullet

*Montage* August 30

*THF source*

*Frogpond* 32:2

*original source*

Jeff STILLMAN

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

cold moon lover all business

*Montage* August 30

*THF source*

*Frogpond* 31:1

*original source*

Jeff STILLMAN

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

cross-examination all morning a slanting rain

*Montage August 30*

*THF source*

*Frogpond 30:3*

*original source*

Jeff STILLMAN

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

hazy moon hung over the new year

*Montage August 30*

*THF source*

*A New Resonance 6*

*original source*

Jeff STILLMAN

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

New Year's morning the rent past due

*Montage* August 30

*THF source*

*A New Resonance* 6

*original source*

Jeff STILLMAN

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

sweater mend unraveling . . . winter wears on

Jeff STILLMAN

*Montage* August 30

*THF source*

*Wisteria* 12

*original source*

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

wind's second wind dead of winter

*Montage* August 30

*THF source*

*Modern Haiku* 39:2

*original source*

Jeff STILLMAN

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

I love you all  
but I have only  
one little heart!

Filip STOJANOVSKY

*Montage* November 1

*THF source*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

escape velocity  
the moon pulls oceans  
behind Apollo 11

Alan SUMMERS

*Montage July 19*

*THF source*

*tinywords*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

heavy downpour  
a hover-fly goes deeper  
into gerbera

Alan SUMMERS

*Montage* October 5

*THF source*

*Haiku Calendar* 2006

*original source*

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

mars landing—  
a tendril of red dust  
shifts from a footfall

Alan SUMMERS

*Montage July 19*

*THF source*

*tinywords*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

shoulders dotted with flies  
i cycle on  
unalone

*Montage* October 5

*THF source*

*Azami* 1994

*original source*

Alan SUMMERS

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

spooned from rioja  
the winefly stumbles  
over damp assam teabags

Alan SUMMERS

*Montage* October 5

*THF source*

*Blithe Spirit* 2000

*original source*

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

sputnik satellite  
a solar flare picks out  
a rivet

Alan SUMMERS

*Montage July 19*

*THF source*

*tinywords*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

the fly  
rubbing its hands  
on my yellow t-shirt

Alan SUMMERS

*Montage* October 5

*THF source*

*Queensland Scope Haiku Contest*

1994

*original source*

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

from the sight  
of the man who was killed  
we also vanished

Murio SUZUKI

*Sailing 7*

*THF source*

*The Haiku Universe*

*original source*

Gendai Haiku Kyokai

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

haiku mind  
soaking through  
red grass

*Sailing 2*

*THF source*

*original source*

Mitsu SUZUKI

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

luck with husbands  
is something that eludes me—  
autumn kimono

Jasajo SUZUKI

*Montage* November 29

*THF source*

*original source*

Gurga/Miyashita

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

alone at last  
I wonder where  
everyone is

George SWEDE

*Montage* November 8

*THF source*

*Almost Unseen*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

at the height  
of the argument the old couple  
pour each other tea

George SWEDE

*Montage* May 24

*THF source*

*Almost Unseen*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

behind the fallen leaf — a star

*Montage August 24*

*THF source*

*A Snowman, Headless*

*original source*

George SWEDE

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

dead roadside deer  
a snowflake melts  
on its open eye

*Montage* May 24

*THF source*

*Almost Unseen*

*original source*

George SWEDE

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

dropping stone after stone  
into the lake I keep  
reappearing

George SWEDE

*Montage* November 8

*THF source*

*Almost Unseen*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

drought  
graveyard grass  
still green

*Montage* May 24

*THF source*

*Almost Unseen*

*original source*

George SWEDE

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

exchanging pleasantries  
while hammering  
crab shells

George SWEDE

*Montage* November 8

*THF source*

*The Heron's Nest* 9:4

*original source*

*translator(s)*

from the lovely white shell  
in the tidal pool  
a claw

George SWEDE

*Montage* May 24

*THF source*

*Almost Unseen*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

her bed  
my imagination left  
no wrinkles

George SWEDE

*Montage* November 8

*THF source*

*Almost Unseen*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

hot summer night  
she takes off  
her crucifix

*Montage* November 8

*THF source*

*Almost Unseen*

*original source*

George SWEDE

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

putting holes  
in my argument  
the woodpecker

*Montage* November 8

*THF source*

*Almost Unseen*

*original source*

George SWEDE

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

spring breeze  
my dead grandfather's rocker  
creaks on the porch

George SWEDE

*Montage* May 24

*THF source*

*Almost Unseen*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

the beetle I righted  
flight straight into  
a cobweb

*Montage* May 24

*THF source*

*Almost Unseen*

*original source*

George SWEDE

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

the hooked fish's  
last gasp . . .  
its eye on me

George SWEDE

*Montage* May 24

*THF source*

*Almost Unseen*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

thick fog lifts  
unfortunately, I am where  
I thought I was

George SWEDE

*Montage* November 8

*THF source*

*Almost Unseen*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

dusk lights the ridge  
evening grosbeaks pinwheel  
tree to tree

Wally SWIST

*Headset 1*

*THF source*

*The Silence Between Us*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

---

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

far into twilight  
milkweed seeds cross the meadow—  
the evening star

Wally SWIST

*Montage August 24*

*THF source*

*The Silence Between Us*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009