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Karma Tenzing WANGCHUK

Montage December 6

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Stone Buddha

original source

translator(s)

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

maybe next time
i'll come back
as a frog

Karma Tenzing WANGCHUK

Montage December 6

THF source

90 Frogs

original source

translator(s)

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

one moon
one pond
one frog

Karma Tenzing WANGCHUK

Montage December 6

THF source

90 Frogs

original source

translator(s)

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

sitting patiently
without a thought
the frog

Karma Tenzing WANGCHUK

Montage December 6

THF source

90 Frogs

original source

translator(s)

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

stone before stone buddha

Montage December 6

THF source

Stone Buddha

original source

Karma Tenzing WANGCHUK

translator(s)

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

the wind
not always at his back
—stone buddha

Karma Tenzing WANGCHUK

Montage December 6

THF source

Stone Buddha

original source

translator(s)

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

waiting for me
to give it life—
my death poem

Karma Tenzing WANGCHUK

Montage December 6

THF source

a motley sangha

original source

translator(s)

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

The War
in the dark at the end of the hall
it stood

Hakusen WATANABE

Envoys 4

THF source

original source

Dhugal Lindsay

translator(s)

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

The war is standing
At the end of the hallway
Inside of our home.

Hakusen WATANABE

Envoys 4

THF source

original source

Yoshinobu Hakutane

translator(s)

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

The war stood
at the dead end
of the corridor

Hakusen WATANABE

Envoys 4

THF source

original source

Kazuko Konagai

translator(s)

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

the war was standing at the end of the corridor

Envoys 4

THF source

original source

Hakusen WATANABE

Fay Aoyagi

translator(s)

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

war
has stood
in the depth of the corridor

Hakusen WATANABE

Envoys 4

THF source

original source

Gilbert/Yuki

translator(s)

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

War
stood at the corridor end

Envoys 4

THF source

original source

Hakusen WATANABE

Natsuishi/Galmitz

translator(s)

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

war lurks,
just the far side
of this hall

Hakusen WATANABE

Envoys 4

THF source

original source

Carmen Sterba

translator(s)

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

war stands at the far end of the corridor

Envoys 4

THF source

original source

Hakusen WATANABE

Susan Stanford

translator(s)

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

War stood
at the end of the corridor

Hakusen WATANABE

Envoys 4

THF source

Japanese Haiku 2001

original source

Modern Haiku Association

translator(s)

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

War was standing
At the far end of the corridor

Hakusen WATANABE

Envoys 4

THF source

Asahi Shimbun

original source

Asahi Shimbun

translator(s)

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

War was standing at the corridor's end

Hakusen WATANABE

Envoys 4

THF source

original source

Hiroaki Sato

translator(s)

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

way down a hallway
stood
War

Hakusen WATANABE

Envoys 4

THF source

original source

David G. Lanoue

translator(s)

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

crackling beach fire—
we hum in place of words
we can't recall

Michael Dylan WELCH

Montage December 13

THF source

The Heron's Nest 6:11

original source

translator(s)

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

first snow . . .
the children's hangers
clatter in the closet

Michael Dylan WELCH

Montage December 13

THF source

The Haiku Anthology

original source

translator(s)

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

paper route
knocking a row of icicles
from the eave

Michael Dylan WELCH

Montage December 13

THF source

The Haiku Anthology

original source

translator(s)

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

spring breeze—
the pull of her hand
as we near the pet store

Michael Dylan WELCH

Montage December 13

THF source

The Haiku Anthology

original source

translator(s)

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

under the afghan—
reading Huck Finn
by penlight

Michael Dylan WELCH

Montage July 12

THF source

Frogpond 30:2

original source

translator(s)

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

wedding reception—
the weight of her bottle
on the lip of my cup

Michael Dylan WELCH

Montage December 13

THF source

Frogpond 29:1

original source

translator(s)

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

february sun—
a can nods through
the water's reflections

Frank WILLIAMS

Sailing 5

THF source

Simply Haiku 7:2

original source

translator(s)

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

a dead dragonfly
on a dried weed stem—
wings extended

Paul O. WILLIAMS

Sailing 3

THF source

original source

translator(s)

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

a warm fall day,
learning from this rock
to do nothing

Paul O. WILLIAMS

Montage April 19

THF source

Outside Robins Sing

original source

translator(s)

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

from mud
to sky
the heron's feet

Paul O. WILLIAMS

Montage April 19

THF source

Tracks on the River

original source

translator(s)

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

in the graveyard pine
the quiet knock, knock
of the woodpecker

Paul O. WILLIAMS

Montage April 19

THF source

Frogpond 10:2

original source

translator(s)

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

looking at the air
where the bear passed
last night

Paul O. WILLIAMS

Sailing I

THF source

original source

translator(s)

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

moonrise—
in his lap
the gardener's hands

Paul O. WILLIAMS

Montage April 19

THF source

Outside Robins Sing

original source

translator(s)

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

thawing rain—
from a high outcrop, a rock
clatters down and stops

Paul O. WILLIAMS

Montage April 19

THF source

Tracks on the River

original source

translator(s)

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

tree
by tree
the summer fog

Paul O. WILLIAMS

Headset 1

THF source

The San Francisco Haiku Anthology

original source

translator(s)

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

twilight—
the hermit thrush
fills the woods

Paul O. WILLIAMS

Montage April 19

THF source

Tracks on the River

original source

translator(s)

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

winter wind—
the last oak leaf
forgets its branch

Paul O. WILLIAMS

Montage April 19

THF source

Outside Robins Sing

original source

translator(s)

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

a mourning cloak
comes sailing down
the deerpath

John WILLS

Viral 7:I

THF source

Reed Shadows

original source

translator(s)

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

another bend
now at last the moon
and all the stars

John WILLS

Montage August 24

THF source

Reed Shadows

original source

translator(s)

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

boulders
just beneath the boat
it's dawn

Montage June 28

THF source

Reed Shadows

original source

John WILLS

translator(s)

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

den of the bear
beyond the great rocks
storm clouds

Sailing I

THF source

original source

John WILLS

translator(s)

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

dusk from rock to rock a waterthrush

Montage June 28

THF source

Reed Shadows

original source

John WILLS

translator(s)

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

first light
slow to rise
a pheobe's tail

Sailing 6

THF source

original source

John WILLS

translator(s)

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

going
where the river goes
first day of spring

John WILLS

Montage June 28

THF source

Reed Shadows

original source

translator(s)

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

keep out sign
but the violets keep on
going

John WILLS

Montage June 28

THF source

Reed Shadows

original source

translator(s)

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

the footpath narrows
laurel branches take me
by the sleeve

John WILLS

Sailing 6

THF source

Reed Shadows

original source

translator(s)

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

the moon at dawn
lily pads blow white
in a sudden breeze

John WILLS

Montage June 28

THF source

Reed Shadows

original source

translator(s)

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

the ridge
beyond this ridge
and those beyond

John WILLS

Montage June 28

THF source

Reed Shadows

original source

translator(s)

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

this rock
in moonlight warmer
than the others

John WILLS

Montage June 28

THF source

Reed Shadows

original source

translator(s)

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

flattened grass
where the bear slept
stink of salmon

Billie WILSON

Montage November 15

THF source

The Heron's Nest 4:4

original source

translator(s)

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

no wind tonight
across this reach of prairie
all those stars

Billie WILSON

Montage November 15

THF source

Blithe Spirit 12:2

original source

translator(s)

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

pale moon the thinning of days into winter

Montage November 15

THF source

Acorn 20

original source

Billie WILSON

translator(s)

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

prairie dusk—
the rustle of field mice
wintering in

Billie WILSON

Montage November 15

THF source

Haiku Calendar 2003

original source

translator(s)

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

retreating glacier—
how long since we've heard
the black wolf's song

Billie WILSON

Sailing 7

THF source

Modern Haiku 38:1

original source

translator(s)

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

sun tea darkens—
bees in the hollyhocks
all afternoon

Billie WILSON

Montage November 15

THF source

Acorn 16

original source

translator(s)

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

supper cooking—
a wind with storm in it
comes through the wheat

Billie WILSON

Montage November 15

THF source

The Heron's Nest 5:8

original source

translator(s)

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

trail's end
the taste of wild onion
still sharp on my tongue

Billie WILSON

Montage November 15

THF source

The Heron's Nest 7:3

original source

translator(s)

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

whalebone
from a beach near Savoonga—
winter rain

Billie WILSON

Montage November 15

THF source

Henderson Haiku Contest 2003

original source

translator(s)

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

Bright moon night.
Crows in the sycamores
Watch the rice come up.

Geoffrey WILSON

Montage June 14

THF source

Mississippi Delta Blues Haiku

original source

translator(s)

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

Civil War buffs
Recreate every detail
But the dying.

Geoffrey WILSON

Montage June 14

THF source

Mississippi Delta Blues Haiku

original source

translator(s)

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

Dawn at Faulkner's grave—
Busted whiskey bottle and
Chrysanthemums.

Geoffrey WILSON

Montage June 14

THF source

Mississippi Delta Blues Haiku

original source

translator(s)

Juke joint's blue light
Drifts across the bayou.
Moonshine laughter.

Geoffrey WILSON

Montage June 14

THF source

Mississippi Delta Blues Haiku

original source

translator(s)

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

Summer silence;
suddenly an insect's
blue electrocution.

Geoffrey WILSON

Montage June 14

THF source

Mississippi Delta Blues Haiku

original source

translator(s)

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

Too hot to make love.
Where did all those
Children come from?

Geoffrey WILSON

Montage June 14

THF source

Mississippi Delta Blues Haiku

original source

translator(s)

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

Town square. Empty
Except for pigeon dropping
on Robert E. Lee.

Geoffrey WILSON

Montage June 14

THF source

Mississippi Delta Blues Haiku

original source

translator(s)

gothic doorway something half eaten clings to the moon

Viral 4:2

THF source

Lynx 19:3

original source

sheila WINDSOR

translator(s)

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

A dead mouse floating
Atop a bucket of cream
In the dawn spring light.

Richard WRIGHT

Montage March 22

THF source

Haiku: This Other World

original source

translator(s)

A Rooster's sharp crow
Punctures a gray dawn sky,
Letting out spring rain.

Richard WRIGHT

Montage March 22

THF source

Haiku: This Other World

original source

translator(s)

A wounded sparrow
Sinks in clear cold lake water,
Its eyes still open.

Richard WRIGHT

Montage June 14

THF source

Haiku: This Other World

original source

translator(s)

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

An empty canoe
Turning slowly on a river
In the autumn rain.

Richard WRIGHT

Montage June 14

THF source

Haiku: This Other World

original source

translator(s)

Coming from the woods,
A bull has a lilac sprig
Dangling from a horn.

Richard WRIGHT

Montage March 22

THF source

Haiku: This Other World

original source

translator(s)

Hopping on the fence,
A sparrow casts its shadow
On a horse's flank.

Richard WRIGHT

Montage June 14

THF source

Haiku: This Other World

original source

translator(s)

In a silent room
A feather rises slowly
And floats in the heat.

Richard WRIGHT

Montage June 14

THF source

Haiku: This Other World

original source

translator(s)

In the falling snow
A laughing boy holds out his palms
Until they are white.

Richard WRIGHT

Montage June 14

THF source

Haiku: This Other World

original source

translator(s)

Just before dawn,
When the streets are deserted,
A light spring rain.

Richard WRIGHT

Montage March 22

THF source

Haiku: This Other World

original source

translator(s)

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

One autumn evening
A stranger enters a village
And passes on through.

Richard WRIGHT

Montage June 14

THF source

Haiku: This Other World

original source

translator(s)

The consumptive man,
Who lives in the room next door,
Did not cough today.

Richard WRIGHT

Montage June 14

THF source

Haiku: This Other World

original source

translator(s)

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

The spring lingers on
In the scent of a damp log

Richard WRIGHT

Montage March 22

THF source

Haiku: This Other World

original source

translator(s)

haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

With indignation
A little girl spans her doll,—
The sound of spring rain.

Richard WRIGHT

Montage March 22

THF source

Haiku: This Other World

original source

translator(s)

Whitecaps on the bay:
A broken signboard banging
In the April wind.

Richard WRIGHT

Montage March 22

THF source

Haiku: This Other World

original source

translator(s)