SURPRISE!

old pond—
frog jumps in
sound of water

just a minnow
the granite mountain wobbles
on the lake

-Basho

hit by
a raindrop—
the snail closes up

the snow is melting
and the village is flooded
with children

-Buson

just a little bite
makes me dance—
the red peppers

plenty of beach...
yet the wave steals
the sand under me

-anonymous

letting
the dog out—
the stars out

through the window
a sliver of lamplight
cuts the snow

-Gary Hotham

-Brad Bennett