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etched on dawn
a fish-bone pine survives
the fire

banksia flower
sometimes fireworks
sometimes candle

bauhinia poised
to discover flight
atop twig tips

grey sheep grazing
the mountains of the moon
on a cloudy night

Jennifer McRae-Poulter



late afternoon
long shadows
bar code the road

road kill fast food
self serve customers
- crows

Coral Carter

old chestnut tree
with shadows of leavesnebeski orao sky eagle
stari kesten
sa senkama lisca

Tatjana Debeljacki

new day
the rising pitch
of a boiling kettle

a seagull
over the lake ...
underwings aglow

orb-weaver
a trail of gutted flies
across the web

mid-summer
a white feather tinged
with yellow

writing late –
a plover's call
etched on the night

take off ...
a swamp hen walks
on water

Quendryth Young



Christmas lily
his gift opened
early

sculptures by the sea—
the tattooed man
reflective

homecoming...
the empty snail shell
filled with light

observatory
a Beijing tourist
weeps at the stars

pay day
a money spider
in the washroom

morning fog...
hiss of oars
on the river

Cynthia Rowe

searing summer night
limp eucalyptus leaves
shiver blue in moonlight

life's traffic light cycle
red green amber red
birth growth aging death

Shiki* has TB
he catches a common cold
a-haiku! a-haiku!
we all fall down

* Masaoka Shiki (1867-1902), one of the great haiku masters, credited with revitalising Haiku poetry form. He died young, of complications from tuberculosis.

Elio Novello

Senryu For Your Supper

A haiku dinner
only five, seven and five
tiny plates of snacks...

seven grains of rice
miniscule dish of soy sauce
and five hungry guests.

Derek Fenton

sky's canvas
scrawl of cirrus
unread

Kevin Gillam

spring shoots
the child has grown
two inches

shaking feather pillows
two doves preening

Meryl Manoy

warm colours moving
in a world full of monsters
a ladybird creeps

a kaleidoscope
dazzles on blue ceiling
another sun sets

John McMullan

she spreads her fishnets
and is satisfied
he's quite a catch

sunlight beckons
swim up
swim up

Dean Meredith

The dip of the oars
ripples the silver shimmer -
wavers reflections

tired burnt brown hills
spreading to the horizon -
farmer's furrowed brow

freshly ploughed
paddock all furrows
his hands

Gary De Piazzi

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soft sweet berries  
the old mans smile  
full of gaps

warming the nest  
strands of soft white hair  
my old border collie

Liz Nicholls

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